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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1975 VITAL STATISTICS OF MARYLAND

I. POPULATION

Approximately 4,122,000 people resided in Maryland as of July 1, 1975. This was 5.1 percent more than the population enumerated at the 1970 census.

Baltimore City has lost more than 60,000 people since the 1970 census. The city population has been declining since the 1950 count.

Prince Georges county, most populous of the State's 23 counties, continued to experience a loss of population in the year ending in mid-1975. This area had been the fastest growing in the State during the 1960-70 decade.

Howard county is currently increasing most rapidly among the State's political subdivisions. Its population in 1975 was 58 percent higher than in 1970.

The number of children under 18 years of age has fallen each year since 1970. The decline of more than 85,000 between 1970 and 1975 reflects the decreasing number of births of recent years.

The population 65 years of age and older living in Maryland numbered 340,480 in 1975, an increase of 13.6 percent since 1970.

The nonwhite population has increased in number considerably more than has the white population since 1970; nonwhites now comprise 21.9 percent of the State total. The white population of the State has declined by 32,000 since 1972 due to the sharp drop in the population under 18 years of age. The white population 18 and over has continued to grow each year since the 1970 census.

II. BIRTHS

A. Trend

In 1975 the number of births to Maryland residents was 52,732. This represented a decline of 343 births from the figure of 53,075 reported in 1974. It would appear from an analysis of the number of births in recent years that the rate of decline has leveled off; certainly, there has been a reduction from the steep yearly declines in births that occurred during the early 70's.

The crude birth rate for Maryland in 1975 was 12.8 per 1,000 population. This figure was the lowest ever recorded in Maryland's history. However, as was the case with the trend in actual number of births in recent years, the crude birth rate declines have shown some leveling off. This leveling off is displayed below in the table listing Maryland crude birth rates since 1971 along with the corresponding percent declines from previous years:

MARYLAND CRUDE BIRTH RATE TRENDS SINCE 1971

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Percent Decline From Previous Year
1971	16.3	
1972	14.4	11.7
1973	13.2	8.3
1974	13.0	1.5
1975	12.8	1.5

The Maryland figures listed above may be compared with the national figures listed below for the same time span:

NATIONAL CRUDE BIRTH RATE TRENDS SINCE 1971

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Percent Decline From Previous Year
1971	17.2	
1972	15.6	9.3
1973	14.9	4.5
1974	14.9	0.0
1975	14.8	0.7

It can be seen that Maryland's crude birth rates were below the national figures for each of the corresponding years from 1971 to 1975. However, the trends were quite similar for Maryland and the nation: the declines for the most part occurred prior to 1974 with a great leveling off during 1974 and 1975.

B. Birth Order

The number of children born alive to the mother is referred to as the birth order. Statistics on birth order are valuable in that they can be used as aids in understanding the relatively recent downslide in fertility.

In the table below it can be seen that births declined in every order from 1971 to 1973. However, in 1974 and 1975 the number of second births increased thereby reversing a trend. Moreover, in 1975 the number of first-order births also increased. Births of third-order and higher still continued to decline for 1974 and 1975, although the number of third-order births was nearly the same 1974 and 1975.

BIRTH BY BIRTH ORDER, 1971 to 1975

(Birth order refers to number of children
born alive to mother).

BIRTH ORDER	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
All live births*	65,399	58,310	53,642	53,075	52,732
First	27,050	25,236	23,941	23,193	23,559
Second	19,228	17,802	16,832	17,193	17,357
Third	9,657	8,093	7,159	7,115	7,108
Fourth	4,763	3,700	3,035	2,775	2,614
Fifth	2,230	1,683	1,297	1,190	1,116
Sixth and over	2,465	1,787	1,378	1,107	963

*Includes birth order not stated.

C. Illegitimate Births

In 1975 there were 10,062 illegitimate resident births. This represents an increase of 792 illegitimate births over the 1974 figure of 9,270. Illegitimate births comprised 19.1 percent of all resident births during 1975. Of all white births, 6.9 percent were illegitimate; while of all non-white births, 49.3 percent were illegitimate.

The percent of births that are illegitimate has risen steadily in the last ten to fifteen years. However, from 1971 to 1973 there was an actual decline in the number of illegitimate births, concomittant with a diminishing birth rate. In 1974 the actual number of illegitimate births increased by 2.2 percent over the 1973 figure. The increase continued in 1975 with 8.5 percent more illegitimate resident births occurring during that year than in 1974.

D. Hospitalization at Birth

In 1975, 99.6 percent of all births occurred in hospitals. This figure is the same as that reported for 1974 and 1973, and is the highest ever reported in Maryland. Of the 229 births occurring outside of a hospital, 188 were attended by a physician.

In addition, in 1975 a total of 3.9 percent of all births occurred in military hospitals. This figure is down from 7.9 percent which was reported in 1974.

E. Low Birth Weight

Birth weight data have often been used to determine the level of maturity of the newborn. Traditionally infants weighing 2500 grams (5½ lbs.) or less have been termed "premature" while those weighing 2501 grams or more have been termed "mature". Effective as of 1968, the term "low birth weight" has been used to designate infants weighing 2500 grams or less at birth.

During 1975, 7.9 percent of all live births were in the low birth weight category. This figure closely compares to the 1973 and 1974 reported figures: 7.7 and 7.8 percent, respectively. Of all white births during 1975, 6.1 percent were of low birth weight. Of all non-white births during this year, 12.4 percent were of low birth weight. Again, these figures closely compare to those reported during 1973 and 1974.

Nationally, 7.4 percent of all live births were of low birth weight. Of all white births on the national level, 6.3 percent were of low birth weight; while for non-white births, 12.2 percent were of low birth weight.

F. Length of Pregnancy

Duration of pregnancy is commonly recognized as an important factor in infant survival, and attention generally focuses on early deliveries, a high-risk group. For statistical purposes the recommended method for estimating the duration of pregnancy is to determine the interval in completed weeks from the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period to the date of delivery of the infant. This method results in an interval determination that is greater than one calculated from the presumed date of conception.

In 1975, delivery occurred prior to 36 weeks gestation (calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period) for 5.4 percent of white births and 12.2 percent of non-white births for which length of pregnancy was reported.

G. Prenatal Care

During 1975, 78.0 percent of all Maryland resident mothers appeared for their first prenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy. The proportion with no prenatal care was less than one percent. A total of 83.5 percent of all white mothers began prenatal care during the first trimester in 1975, compared to 64.2 percent among nonwhite mothers. Nationally, the proportions of infants born in 1975 to white and nonwhite mothers beginning care during the first trimester of pregnancy were 73.0 percent and 53.8 percent, respectively.

III. DEATHS

A. Trend

During 1975, there were 32,071 deaths among Maryland residents, a reduction of 2.7 percent from the total of 32,972 reported for 1974. The crude death rate for 1975 was 7.8 per 1,000 population, the lowest ever reported in Maryland. Nationally, the crude death rate was 8.9 deaths per 1,000 population in 1975.

B. Deaths by Cause

The ten leading causes of death in Maryland during 1975 were, respectively: (1) diseases of the heart, (2) malignant neoplasms, (3) cerebrovascular disease, (4) accidents, (5) influenza and pneumonia, (6) diabetes mellitus, (7) cirrhosis of the liver, (8) certain causes of mortality in early infancy, (9) suicide, and (10) homicide.

Death rates of malignant neoplasms, certain causes of mortality in early infancy, and suicide displayed increases from 1974 to 1975. The remaining seven leading causes of death all showed decreases. The largest percent increase from 1974 to 1975 was in certain causes of mortality in early infancy (11.8 per 100,000 population to 13.3); while the largest decrease was in cirrhosis of the liver which had a 15.1 percent decline (17.9 per 100,000 to 15.2). Other large declines occurred in diabetes mellitus and cerebrovascular disease with decreases in death rates by 12.4 and 8.0 percent, respectively.

C. Deaths by Age, Race, and Sex

The white crude death rate was 8.0 deaths per 1,000 population, while the non-white rate was 7.1. However, the non-white, age-specific rates were higher for all major age groupings except 75 years of age and over. The overall male death rate was 8.9 per 1,000 population, while the female death rate was 6.7.

D. Infant Deaths

The infant mortality rate refers to deaths of infants under one year of age. In 1975 the overall infant mortality rate was 17.6 deaths per 1,000 live births, a 10.7 percent increase from the infant mortality rate of 15.9 reported in 1974. The 1975 infant mortality rate reflected an increase in infant deaths for both whites and non-whites. The racial breakdown in infant mortality showed the following figures for 1974 and 1975:

Infant Mortality - 1974 vs. 1975

	1974 Rate*	1975 Rate*	% Increase
Whites	14.1	15.6	+10.6
Non-whites	20.7	22.5	+ 8.7

*Per 1,000 live births.

In 1975, Maryland's infant mortality rates were higher than the national figure for whites but remained lower than the national figure for non-whites. Nationally, the infant mortality rates were 14.2 for whites and 24.2 for non-whites.

IV. MARRIAGES

A. Trend

In 1975 there were 44,706 marriages performed in Maryland, a decrease of 2,307 marriages (4.9 percent) from the marriages performed in 1974. Nationally, the number of marriages also declined in 1975, marking the second consecutive year that a decline occurred.

B. Resident Status

In 1975, there were 33,761 marriages performed in Maryland in which one or both partners were residents of Maryland. This represents a decrease of 2,347 (6.5 percent) from the figure of 36,108 recorded for 1974. Thus, the reduction of marriages recorded in Maryland during 1975 can be accounted for solely by the decreases in marriages in which one or both partners were Maryland residents.

C. Civil and Religious Ceremonies

Civil (non-religious) ceremonies were performed in 33.4 percent of all marriages performed in Maryland in 1975. This percentage ranged from a low of 7.7 in Dorchester County to a high of 67.1 in Cecil County. The percent of marriages that are non-religious in the counties and the percent of marriages in which one or both partners are non-residents is highly correlated. During 1975, only 5.9 percent of the marriages in Dorchester County were to non-resident couples (i.e., both partners were non-residents), while 85.0 percent of Cecil County marriages were to non-resident couples.

D. Marriages by Previous Marital Status

In 1975, approximately 57 percent of all marriages in Maryland were first marriages for both bride and groom. (During 1974, the corresponding figure was approximately 59 percent.) Thus, a substantial number of the marriages (approximately 43 percent) were of second or higher order for at least one of the partners. Approximately 69 percent of all brides and 67 percent of all grooms were marrying for the first time in 1975. About 38 percent of all brides and 17 percent of all grooms marrying for the first time were teenagers.

V. DIVORCES

The number of absolute divorces and annulments granted in Maryland in 1975 was 15,398— a 2.2 percent increase over 1974. A majority of the decrees were granted on the legal ground of voluntary separation (9,791), and almost all of the remainder gave either separation for three years (2,461), desertion (1,732), or adultery (1,159) as the legal reason.

Among 15,137 divorces for which information on the number of children under 18 years of age was recorded, 40.1 percent reported no children, 27.0 percent one child, and 32.2 percent two or more children. Approximately 16,900 children under 18 years of age were involved in families broken by divorce in 1975.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data contained in this report are presented on a residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Information on marriages and divorces is limited only to events occurring in Maryland.

I. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of some of the more frequently used terms in this report are as follows:

A. Live Birth: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception irrespective of the period of gestation, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.

B. Fetal Death: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.

C. Infant Death: Death occurring to a person under age one.

D. Neonatal Death: Death occurring to a person under 28 days of age.

E. Perinatal Death: Death occurring after 20 weeks of gestation but before 28 days after birth. The perinatal deaths included in this report are, therefore, the sum of the reportable fetal deaths (fetal deaths after 20 weeks gestation) and the neonatal deaths.

F. Low-weight Birth: A live birth weighing 2,500 grams (5½ pounds) or less.

G. Length of Pregnancy: A measure of the duration of gestation in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth.

H. Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.

I. Death Rate: Number of deaths from all causes per 1,000 population. Death rates for specific causes are per 100,000 population.

J. Infant Mortality Rate: Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

K. Fetal Mortality Rate: Number of reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

L. Neonatal Mortality Rate: Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.

M. Perinatal Mortality Rate: Number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

The definitions of terms A and B are set by law in Section 14 (a) of Article 43 of the Maryland Code, 1957 Edition - Supplement. However, fetal deaths are reportable for filing purposes only if the death occurs after a gestation period of twenty completed weeks or more (Section 21 (a) of Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report cover only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

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II. EXPLANATORY NOTE ON POPULATION ESTIMATION

The population estimate for the entire State of Maryland for July 1, 1975 used in this report corresponds with that published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 642.

The subdivision estimates for July 1, 1975 in this report were prepared jointly by the Center for Health Statistics, Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the U.S. Bureau of the Census to be published in Current Population Reports, Series P-26, No. 76-20. These subdivision estimates for 1975 are computed as an average of the following methods:

(1) The Regression (ratio-correlation) method. In the Regression method a multiple regression equation is used to relate changes in a number of different data series to change in population distribution. The series of data used in the Regression method for Maryland are: two-year average of resident births (X_1), two-year average of resident deaths (X_2), elementary school enrollment in grades 1 through 8 plus elementary special and elementary upgraded (X_3), automobile registrations (X_4), and individual State income tax returns (X_5). The regression equation for the 1970's is given by

$$\hat{Y} = 0.0202 + 0.2202X_1 - 0.0158X_2 + 0.4915X_3 + 0.2411X_4 + 0.0416X_5$$

(2) Component Method II. This method employs vital statistics to measure natural increase and school enrollment to measure net migration. The estimates produced by Component Method II are specific to the population under 65 not residing in group quarters. To this population is added an estimate of the population 65 and over based on the change in Medicare enrollees from 1970 to the estimate date, the institutional and college population, and reported military population living in barracks.

(3) The Administrative Records method. This is a component method which uses individual Federal income tax returns to measure the intercounty migration of the non-group quarters population and reported birth and death statistics to estimate natural increase. The tax returns are matched by Social Security number in the base year and the estimate year to determine the number of persons whose county of residence changed during the period. A net migration rate based on exemptions claimed by the matched cases is then applied to the total population. This estimate is made specific to the non-group quarters population under 65 by excluding from the migration computations data relating to persons 65 and over as well as persons residing in group quarters. These estimates are then combined with the independent estimates of the population 65 and over used in the Component Method II estimate and the other components of population change--births, deaths, immigration, and the net movement between the military and civilian population.

(4) State Income Tax Return method. The sum of persons filing individual Maryland resident income tax returns plus their spouses are used to estimate the total population 18 years old and over. These estimates, for each subdivision, are then combined with independent estimates of the population under 18 years old to yield estimates of the total population.

The population under 5 years, 5-17 years, and 65 years of age by race and sex is estimated by the Center for Health Statistics as follows:

> The population 5-17 years of age is estimated on the basis of school enrollment data (by age, race, and grade) supplied by the Maryland State Department of Education. Race breakdowns are based on changes in public school enrollment of nonwhites as a proportion of all enrollment since the 1970 census. Sex proportions are based on 1970 census ratios. The population under 5 years of age is estimated by race on the basis of net migration rates for the school age population multiplied by a factor which is then applied to the "expected" population under 5 years of age on July 1, 1975. The "expected" population consists of 1970 census survivors and survivors of births occurring between the date of the census and the estimate date. The population 65 years of age and over is estimated on the basis of data on Medicare enrollments by race and sex supplied by the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The data are adjusted by the ratio between Medicare enrollments estimated for April 1, 1970 and 1970 census populations in the age group 65 and over.

The Center for Health Statistics estimates the population 18-44 and 45-64 in each subdivision as follows:

> Age and race-specific driver license statistics for males obtained from the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles are used to estimate the male population aged 18 to 64 years in several stages: 18 to 24, 25 to 34, etc. Sex ratios, based on the 1970 census, are used to estimate the female population. These estimates of the 18-64 population are then adjusted so that the sum of all age groups in each subdivision equals the population estimate for the subdivision. Various adjustments for changes among "special" groups of persons,

i.e., those in institutions, in the armed forces, or spouses of members of the armed forces are utilized in estimating the various age groups before adjustments are made to the final subdivision estimate.

Note: Due to changes in methodologies used in computing the 1975 estimates, the estimates for 1971 through 1974 are not directly comparable to the 1975 estimates. However, meaningful relationships can be obtained by comparing the 1975 estimates with the 1970 census figures.

POPULATION

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISON, JULY 1, 1975, WITH COMPARABLE 1970 CENSUS FIGURES

Region and Political Subdivision	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1975				1970 CENSUS (APRIL 1, 1970)
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Percent Nonwhite	
Maryland State	4,121,610	3,220,440	901,170	21.9	3,922,399
Northwest Area	312,300	299,310	12,990	4.2	294,276
Garrett	24,150	24,080	70	0.3	21,476
Allegany	82,640	81,200	1,440	1.7	84,044
Washington	108,850	104,120	4,730	4.3	103,829
Frederick	96,660	89,910	6,750	7.0	84,927
Baltimore Metro Area	2,142,360	1,593,980	548,380	25.6	2,070,670
Baltimore City	845,120	402,550	442,570	52.4	905,759
Baltimore County	639,650	601,670	37,980	5.9	621,077
Anne Arundel	342,680	301,630	41,050	12.0	297,539
Carroll	81,220	78,330	2,890	3.6	69,006
Howard	98,040	85,700	12,340	12.6	61,911
Harford	135,650	124,100	11,550	8.5	115,378
National Capital Area	1,252,150	1,003,720	248,430	19.8	1,183,376
Montgomery	572,070	516,010	56,060	9.8	522,809
Prince Georges	680,080	487,710	192,370	28.3	660,567
Southern Area	139,140	106,570	32,570	23.4	115,748
Calvert	26,940	18,700	8,240	30.6	20,682
Charles	60,390	45,730	14,660	24.3	47,678
Saint Marys	51,810	42,140	9,670	18.7	47,388
Eastern Shore Area	275,660	216,860	58,800	21.3	258,329
Cecil	55,940	52,990	2,950	5.3	53,291
Kent	16,610	12,570	4,040	24.3	16,146
Queen Annes	20,420	16,220	4,200	20.6	18,422
Caroline	21,580	17,460	4,120	19.1	19,781
Talbot	25,580	19,860	5,720	22.4	23,682
Dorchester	29,840	20,420	9,420	31.6	29,405
Wicomico	59,090	46,170	12,920	21.9	54,236
Somerset	19,550	12,210	7,340	37.5	18,924
Worcester	27,050	18,960	8,090	29.9	24,442

TABLE 2A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	4,121,610	51,870	239,020	1,001,960	1,652,980	835,300	340,480
Northwest Area	321,300	3,780	18,030	73,960	116,230	66,890	33,410
Garrett	24,150	340	1,530	6,030	8,520	5,040	2,690
Allegany	82,640	910	4,440	18,220	28,020	19,910	11,140
Washington	108,850	1,290	6,090	25,350	41,260	23,490	11,370
Frederick	96,660	1,240	5,970	24,360	38,430	18,450	8,210
Baltimore Metro Area	2,142,360	26,690	120,010	511,210	838,020	452,710	193,720
Baltimore City	845,120	10,990	48,500	193,630	316,840	176,010	99,150
Baltimore County	639,650	7,110	31,380	148,610	244,560	154,440	53,550
Anne Arundel	342,680	4,460	20,690	88,270	143,260	64,950	21,050
Carroll	81,220	1,000	4,670	19,870	31,700	15,840	8,140
Howard	98,040	1,230	5,890	25,060	45,200	16,390	4,270
Harford	135,650	1,900	8,880	35,770	56,460	25,080	7,560
National Capital Area	1,252,150	15,740	75,040	312,210	543,290	233,910	71,960
Montgomery	572,070	6,370	30,170	142,240	229,700	124,960	38,630
Prince Georges	680,080	9,370	44,870	169,970	313,590	108,950	33,330
Southern Area	139,140	2,230	10,350	39,900	56,610	21,890	8,160
Calvert	26,940	410	1,810	7,070	10,170	5,170	2,310
Charles	60,390	850	4,470	18,720	24,640	8,800	2,910
Saint Marys	51,810	970	4,070	14,110	21,800	7,920	2,940
Eastern Shore Area	275,660	3,430	15,590	64,680	98,830	59,900	33,230
Cecil	55,940	840	3,850	14,590	21,400	10,830	4,430
Kent	16,610	190	870	3,840	6,010	3,310	2,390
Queen Annes	20,420	210	1,010	4,790	7,170	4,740	2,500
Caroline	21,580	280	1,190	5,140	7,360	4,780	2,830
Talbot	25,580	250	1,170	5,510	8,360	6,230	4,060
Dorchester	29,840	330	1,590	6,720	9,820	7,000	4,380
Wicomico	59,090	770	3,380	13,500	22,250	12,740	6,450
Somerset	19,550	240	1,070	4,440	6,650	4,320	2,830
Worcester	27,050	320	1,460	6,150	9,810	5,950	3,360

TABLE 2B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND WHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	WHITE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	3,220,440	37,410	170,290	747,810	1,273,220	700,040	291,670
Northwest Area	299,310	3,600	17,160	70,480	110,460	65,150	32,460
Garrett	24,080	340	1,530	5,980	8,500	5,040	2,690
Allegany	81,200	880	4,300	17,890	27,460	19,700	10,970
Washington	104,120	1,240	5,870	24,470	38,450	22,990	11,100
Frederick	89,910	1,140	5,460	22,140	36,050	17,420	7,700
Baltimore Metro Area	1,593,980	17,930	80,560	357,940	618,740	359,490	159,320
Baltimore City	402,550	3,970	17,070	69,510	142,080	98,620	71,300
Baltimore County	601,670	6,420	28,360	139,040	228,170	148,500	51,180
Anne Arundel	301,630	3,810	17,790	76,400	126,520	58,870	18,240
Carroll	78,330	970	4,480	19,110	30,580	15,360	7,830
Howard	85,700	1,070	4,890	21,400	39,630	14,830	3,880
Harford	124,100	1,690	7,970	32,480	51,760	23,310	6,890
National Capital Area	1,003,720	11,670	53,230	242,400	420,820	209,210	66,390
Montgomery	516,010	5,410	25,130	127,160	203,540	117,810	36,960
Prince Georges	487,710	6,260	28,100	115,240	217,280	91,400	29,430
Southern Area	106,570	1,670	7,730	28,270	45,040	17,510	6,350
Calvert	18,700	260	1,150	4,240	7,210	4,030	1,810
Charles	45,730	620	3,320	13,310	19,480	6,820	2,180
Saint Marys	42,140	790	3,260	10,720	18,350	6,660	2,360
Eastern Shore Area	216,860	2,540	11,610	48,720	78,160	48,680	27,150
Cecil	52,990	780	3,640	13,860	20,220	10,320	4,170
Kent	12,570	140	660	2,720	4,560	2,580	1,910
Queen Annes	16,220	160	800	3,720	5,720	3,880	1,940
Caroline	17,460	220	940	4,070	5,930	3,880	2,420
Talbot	19,860	180	840	4,070	6,420	5,040	3,310
Dorchester	20,420	190	870	4,130	6,700	5,110	3,420
Wicomico	46,170	540	2,360	9,940	17,690	10,340	5,300
Somerset	12,210	130	580	2,440	3,940	3,070	2,050
Worcester	18,960	200	920	3,770	6,980	4,460	2,630

TABLE 2C. ESTIMATED MARYLAND NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	901,170	14,460	68,730	254,150	379,760	135,260	48,810
Northwest Area	12,990	180	870	3,480	5,770	1,740	950
Garrett	70	-	-	50	20	-	-
Allegany	1,440	30	140	330	560	210	170
Washington	4,730	50	220	880	2,810	500	270
Frederick	6,750	100	510	2,220	2,380	1,030	510
Baltimore Metro Area	548,380	8,760	39,450	153,270	219,280	93,220	34,400
Baltimore City	442,570	7,020	31,430	124,120	174,760	77,390	27,850
Baltimore County	37,980	690	3,020	9,570	16,390	5,940	2,370
Anne Arundel	41,050	650	2,900	11,870	16,740	6,080	2,810
Carroll	2,890	30	190	760	1,120	480	310
Howard	12,340	160	1,000	3,660	5,570	1,560	390
Harford	11,550	210	910	3,290	4,700	1,770	670
National Capital Area	248,430	4,070	21,810	69,810	122,470	24,700	5,570
Montgomery	56,060	960	5,040	15,080	26,160	7,150	1,670
Prince Georges	192,370	3,110	16,770	54,730	96,310	17,550	3,900
Southern Area	32,570	560	2,620	11,630	11,570	4,380	1,810
Calvert	8,240	150	660	2,830	2,960	1,140	500
Charles	14,660	230	1,150	5,410	5,160	1,980	730
Saint Marys	9,670	180	810	3,390	3,450	1,260	580
Eastern Shore Area	58,800	890	3,980	15,960	20,670	11,220	6,080
Cecil	2,950	60	210	730	1,180	510	260
Kent	4,040	50	210	1,120	1,450	730	480
Queen Annes	4,200	50	210	1,070	1,450	860	560
Caroline	4,120	60	250	1,070	1,430	900	410
Talbot	5,720	70	330	1,440	1,940	1,190	750
Dorchester	9,420	140	720	2,590	3,120	1,890	960
Wicomico	12,920	230	1,020	3,560	4,560	2,400	1,150
Somerset	7,340	110	490	2,000	2,710	1,250	780
Worcester	8,090	120	540	2,380	2,830	1,490	730

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	
				White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	4,121,610	1,994,120	2,127,490	1,563,600	430,520	1,656,840	470,650
Northwest Area	312,300	151,530	160,770	144,360	7,170	154,950	5,820
Garrett	24,150	11,780	12,370	11,720	60	12,360	10
Allegany	82,640	38,770	43,870	38,060	710	43,140	730
Washington	108,850	53,640	55,210	50,500	3,140	53,620	1,590
Frederick	96,660	47,340	49,320	44,080	3,260	45,830	3,490
Baltimore Metro Area	2,142,360	1,033,320	1,109,040	773,530	259,790	820,450	288,590
Baltimore City	845,120	394,770	450,350	187,540	207,230	215,010	235,340
Baltimore County	639,650	309,070	330,580	290,840	18,230	310,830	19,750
Anne Arundel	342,680	173,490	169,190	152,350	21,140	149,280	19,910
Carroll	81,220	39,670	41,550	38,250	1,420	40,080	1,470
Howard	98,040	48,620	49,420	42,460	6,160	43,240	6,180
Harford	135,650	67,700	67,950	62,090	5,610	62,010	5,940
National Capital Area	1,252,150	605,260	646,890	486,370	118,890	517,350	129,540
Montgomery	572,070	274,860	297,210	248,310	26,550	267,700	29,510
Prince Georges	680,080	330,400	349,680	238,060	92,340	249,650	100,030
Southern Area	139,140	70,390	68,750	54,250	16,140	52,320	16,430
Calvert	26,940	13,270	13,670	9,240	4,030	9,460	4,210
Charles	60,390	30,360	30,030	23,070	7,290	22,660	7,370
Saint Marys	51,810	26,760	25,050	21,940	4,820	20,200	4,850
Eastern Shore Area	275,660	133,620	142,040	105,090	28,530	111,770	30,270
Cecil	55,940	28,100	27,840	26,550	1,550	26,440	1,400
Kent	16,610	8,100	8,510	6,160	1,940	6,410	2,100
Queen Annes	20,420	10,150	10,270	8,020	2,130	8,200	2,070
Caroline	21,580	10,500	11,080	8,500	2,000	8,960	2,120
Talbot	25,580	12,180	13,400	9,410	2,770	10,450	2,950
Dorchester	29,840	14,280	15,560	9,720	4,560	10,700	4,860
Wicomico	59,090	28,030	31,060	21,830	6,200	24,340	6,720
Somerset	19,550	9,410	10,140	5,850	3,560	6,360	3,780
Worcester	27,050	12,870	14,180	9,050	3,820	9,910	4,270

TABLE 4A. ESTIMATED MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	MALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1-4	5-17	18-44	45-64	65+
Maryland State	1,994,120	26,440	121,660	508,410	798,120	405,440	134,050
Northwest Area	151,530	1,930	9,210	37,720	57,070	32,120	13,480
Garrett	11,780	170	780	3,070	4,070	2,490	1,200
Allegany	38,770	470	2,270	9,290	13,070	9,210	4,460
Washington	53,640	660	3,110	12,970	21,100	11,320	4,480
Frederick	47,340	630	3,050	12,390	18,830	9,100	3,340
Baltimore Metro Area	1,033,320	13,590	61,030	259,140	404,200	219,300	76,060
Baltimore City	394,770	5,560	24,520	97,540	147,470	81,770	37,910
Baltimore County	309,070	3,630	16,020	75,660	116,560	75,900	21,300
Anne Arundel	173,490	2,280	10,560	44,880	74,450	32,570	8,750
Carroll	39,670	520	2,390	10,120	15,570	7,740	3,330
Howard	48,620	630	3,000	12,730	22,060	8,500	1,700
Harford	67,700	970	4,540	18,210	28,090	12,820	3,070
National Capital Area	605,260	8,010	38,180	158,490	259,990	113,830	26,760
Montgomery	274,860	3,250	15,380	72,360	108,730	60,890	14,250
Prince Georges	330,400	4,760	22,800	86,130	151,260	52,940	12,510
Southern Area	70,390	1,140	5,280	20,230	29,000	11,090	3,650
Calvert	13,270	210	920	3,580	5,020	2,530	1,010
Charles	30,360	440	2,280	9,490	12,340	4,500	1,310
Saint Marys	26,760	490	2,080	7,160	11,640	4,060	1,330
Eastern Shore Area	133,620	1,770	7,960	32,830	47,860	29,100	14,100
Cecil	28,100	430	1,970	7,430	10,870	5,440	1,960
Kent	8,100	100	450	1,950	2,900	1,610	1,090
Queen Annes	10,150	110	520	2,440	3,590	2,350	1,140
Caroline	10,500	140	610	2,610	3,570	2,340	1,230
Talbot	12,180	130	600	2,790	3,980	2,990	1,690
Dorchester	14,280	170	800	3,410	4,640	3,360	1,900
Wicomico	28,030	400	1,720	6,850	10,450	6,050	2,560
Somerset	9,410	130	550	2,240	3,250	2,050	1,190
Worcester	12,870	160	740	3,110	4,610	2,910	1,340

TABLE 4B. ESTIMATED MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1975

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1-4	5-17	18-44	45-64	65+
Maryland State	2,127,490	25,430	117,360	493,550	854,860	429,860	206,430
Northwest Area	160,770	1,850	8,820	36,240	59,160	34,770	19,930
Garrett	12,370	170	750	2,960	4,450	2,550	1,490
Allegany	43,870	440	2,170	8,930	14,950	10,700	6,680
Washington	55,210	630	2,980	12,380	20,160	12,170	6,890
Frederick	49,320	610	2,920	11,970	19,600	9,350	4,870
Baltimore Metro Area	1,109,040	13,100	58,980	252,070	433,820	233,410	117,660
Baltimore City	450,350	5,430	23,980	96,090	169,370	94,240	61,240
Baltimore County	330,580	3,480	15,360	72,950	128,000	78,540	32,250
Anne Arundel	169,190	2,180	10,130	43,390	68,810	32,380	12,300
Carroll	41,550	480	2,280	9,750	16,130	8,100	4,810
Howard	49,420	600	2,890	12,330	23,140	7,890	2,570
Harford	67,950	930	4,340	17,560	28,370	12,260	4,490
National Capital Area	646,890	7,730	36,860	153,720	283,300	120,080	45,200
Montgomery	297,210	3,120	14,790	69,880	120,970	64,070	24,380
Prince Georges	349,680	4,610	22,070	83,840	162,330	56,010	20,820
Southern Area	68,750	1,090	5,070	19,670	27,610	10,800	4,510
Calvert	13,670	200	890	3,490	5,150	2,640	1,300
Charles	30,030	410	2,190	9,230	12,300	4,300	1,600
Saint Marys	25,050	480	1,990	6,950	10,160	3,860	1,610
Eastern Shore Area	142,040	1,660	7,630	31,850	50,970	30,800	19,130
Cecil	27,840	410	1,880	7,160	10,530	5,390	2,470
Kent	8,510	90	420	1,890	3,110	1,700	1,300
Queen Annes	10,270	100	490	2,350	3,580	2,390	1,360
Caroline	11,080	140	580	2,530	3,790	2,440	1,600
Talbot	13,400	120	570	2,720	4,380	3,240	2,370
Dorchester	15,560	160	790	3,310	5,180	3,640	2,480
Wicomico	31,060	370	1,660	6,650	11,800	6,690	3,890
Somerset	10,140	110	520	2,200	3,400	2,270	1,640
Worcester	14,180	160	720	3,040	5,200	3,040	2,020

TABLE 5. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE AND DETAILED AGE GROUP, JULY 1, 1975

Age	Total	Male	Female	Male		Female	
				White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
All Ages	4,121,610	1,994,120	2,127,490	1,563,600	430,520	1,656,840	470,650
Under 5	290,890	148,100	142,790	106,210	41,890	101,490	41,300
5 - 9	344,710	175,200	169,510	131,750	43,450	126,320	43,190
10 - 14	405,070	205,890	199,180	155,300	50,590	148,890	50,290
15 - 19	412,910	199,170	213,740	148,780	50,390	155,830	57,910
20 - 24	377,220	182,030	195,190	137,390	44,640	143,840	51,350
25 - 29	344,960	167,420	177,540	133,030	34,390	137,220	40,320
30 - 34	296,450	143,810	152,640	113,330	30,480	116,890	35,750
35 - 39	247,300	121,650	125,650	96,210	25,440	97,470	28,180
40 - 44	226,320	111,360	114,960	88,800	22,560	89,980	24,980
45 - 54	487,300	237,460	249,840	197,760	39,700	207,340	42,500
55 - 64	348,000	167,980	180,020	142,280	25,700	152,660	27,360
65 - 74	214,610	90,690	123,920	76,110	14,580	105,700	18,220
75 & Over	125,870	43,360	82,510	36,650	6,710	73,210	9,300

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TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	32,368	25,438	6,930	17.6	16.6	22.7
1950	55,992	43,599	12,393	23.7	22.1	31.7
1960	77,496	60,093	17,403	24.8	23.2	32.8
1965	74,137	57,526	16,611	21.0	19.7	27.4
1970	69,336	52,719	16,617	17.6	16.4	22.6
1971	65,399	49,036	16,363	16.3	15.2	21.2
1972	58,310	43,289	15,021	14.4	13.3	18.9
1973	53,642	39,372	14,270	13.2	12.1	17.3
1974	53,075	38,661	14,414	13.0	12.0	16.7
1975	52,732	37,629	15,103	12.8	11.7	16.8

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 7. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	21,883	16,943	4,940	11.9	11.1	16.2
1950	22,450	17,811	4,639	9.5	9.0	11.8
1960	27,992	22,447	5,545	9.0	8.7	10.5
1965	30,981	24,958	6,023	8.8	8.5	9.9
1970	32,790	26,290	6,500	8.3	8.2	8.8
1971	32,305	25,762	6,543	8.1	8.0	8.5
1972	33,396	26,755	6,641	8.2	8.2	8.3
1973	33,033	26,607	6,426	8.1	8.2	7.8
1974	32,972	26,474	6,498	8.1	8.2	7.5
1975	32,071	25,688	6,383	7.8	8.0	7.1

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 8. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,593	1,062	531	49.2	41.7	76.6
1950	1,476	965	511	26.4	22.1	41.2
1960	2,122	1,341	781	27.4	22.3	44.9
1965	1,837	1,260	577	24.8	21.9	34.7
1970	1,322	841	481	19.1	16.0	28.9
1971	1,189	724	465	18.2	14.8	28.4
1972	959	614	345	16.4	14.2	23.0
1973	850	547	303	15.8	13.9	21.2
1974	845	547	298	15.9	14.1	20.7
1975	927	587	340	17.6	15.6	22.5

* Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	935	654	281	28.9	25.7	40.5
1950	1,048	726	322	18.7	16.7	26.0
1960	1,561	1,043	518	20.1	17.4	29.8
1965	1,368	968	400	18.5	16.8	24.1
1970	972	638	334	14.0	12.1	20.1
1971	881	554	327	13.5	11.3	20.0
1972	702	460	242	12.0	10.6	16.1
1973	605	391	214	11.3	9.9	15.0
1974	632	409	223	11.9	10.6	15.5
1975	701	451	250	13.3	12.0	16.6

* Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 10. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	658	408	250	20.3	16.0	36.1
1950	428	239	189	7.7	5.4	15.2
1960	561	298	263	7.2	5.0	15.1
1965	469	292	177	6.3	5.1	10.7
1970	350	203	147	5.0	3.9	8.8
1971	308	170	138	4.7	3.5	8.4
1972	257	154	103	4.4	3.6	6.9
1973	245	156	89	4.6	4.0	6.2
1974	213	138	75	4.0	3.6	5.2
1975	226	136	90	4.3	3.6	6.0

*Postneonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 11. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

	FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,352	860	492	40.1	32.7	66.3
1950	1,102	728	374	19.3	16.4	29.3
1960	1,224	811	413	15.2	13.3	23.2
1965	1,110	716	394	14.8	12.3	23.2
1970	931	628	303	13.2	11.8	17.9
1971	886	558	328	13.4	11.3	19.7
1972	728	455	273	12.3	10.4	17.9
1973	625	400	225	11.5	10.1	15.5
1974	580	378	202	10.9	9.8	14.0
1975	535	335	200	10.1	8.9	13.2

*Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE#				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
			Non-residents			Civil	
	Total	Maryland Residents	Number	Percent	Religious	Number	Percent
1940	39,305				39,305	-	-
1950	49,467				49,467	-	-
1960	40,320	23,500	16,820	41.7	40,320	-	-
1965	47,345	29,383	17,962	37.9	36,633	10,712	22.6
1970	52,237	35,656	16,581	31.7	36,073	16,164	30.9
1971	50,824	35,412	15,412	30.3	34,776	16,048	31.6
1972	49,924	36,179	13,745	27.5	34,479	15,445	30.9
1973	48,168	36,099	12,069	25.1	32,876	15,292	31.7
1974	47,013	36,108	10,905	23.2	31,711	15,302	32.5
1975	44,706	33,761	10,945	24.5	29,775	14,931	33.4

Not available before 1960.

TABLE 13. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, MARYLAND, 1940-1975

Year	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS**				
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Desertion	Adultery	All Other	Not Stated
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24					
1950	5,039*	4,945*	94					
1960	5,320*	5,213*	107					
1965	6,978	6,850	128	3,484	2,202	989	214	89
1970	9,252	9,128	124	5,081	1,774	1,357	948	92
1971	10,060	9,941	119	5,607	1,709	1,524	1,218	2
1972	11,520	11,405	115	6,458	1,870	1,602	1,587	3
1973	14,145	14,017	128	8,549	2,082	1,508	2,005	1
1974	15,070	14,966	104	9,593	1,925	1,078	2,474	-
1975	15,398	15,295	103	9,791	1,732	1,159	2,711	5

* Includes limited divorces.

** Not available before 1965

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TABLE 14. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	52,732	37,629	15,103	12.8	11.7	16.8
Northwest Area	3,793	3,611	182	12.1	12.1	14.0
Garrett	344	341	3	14.2	14.2	-
Allegany	902	878	24	10.9	10.8	20.8
Washington	1,268	1,215	53	11.6	11.7	11.2
Frederick	1,279	1,177	102	13.2	13.1	15.1
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	18,129	9,065	12.7	11.4	16.5
Baltimore City	11,280	4,031	7,249	13.3	10.0	16.4
Baltimore County	7,053	6,327	726	11.0	10.5	19.1
Anne Arundel	4,628	3,936	692	13.5	13.0	16.9
Carroll	1,073	1,045	28	13.2	13.3	9.7
Howard	1,285	1,118	167	13.1	13.0	13.5
Harford	1,875	1,672	203	13.8	13.5	17.6
National Capital Area	15,987	11,637	4,350	12.8	11.6	17.5
Montgomery	6,478	5,468	1,010	11.3	10.6	18.0
Prince Georges	9,509	6,169	3,340	14.0	12.6	17.4
Southern Area	2,212	1,639	573	15.9	15.4	17.6
Calvert	384	243	141	14.3	13.0	17.1
Charles	863	631	232	14.3	13.8	15.8
Saint Marys	965	765	200	18.6	18.2	20.7
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	2,613	933	12.9	12.0	15.9
Cecil	872	807	65	15.6	15.2	22.0
Kent	191	141	50	11.5	11.2	11.9
Queen Annes	241	175	66	11.8	10.8	15.7
Caroline	286	225	61	13.3	12.9	14.8
Talbot	254	182	72	9.9	9.2	12.6
Dorchester	329	199	130	11.0	9.7	13.8
Wicomico	794	554	240	13.4	12.0	18.6
Somerset	272	137	135	13.9	11.2	18.4
Worcester	307	193	114	11.3	10.2	14.1

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS, BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	ALL BIRTHS*			BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland	52,732	37,629	15,103	4,149	2,282	1,867	7.9	6.1	12.4
Northwest Area	3,793	3,611	182	224	207	17	5.9	5.7	9.3
Garrett	344	341	3	25	25	-	7.3	7.3	-
Allegany	902	878	24	51	49	2	5.7	5.6	8.3
Washington	1,268	1,215	53	75	69	6	5.9	5.7	11.3
Frederick	1,279	1,177	102	73	64	9	5.7	5.4	8.8
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	18,129	9,065	2,396	1,148	1,248	8.8	6.3	13.8
Baltimore City	11,280	4,031	7,249	1,364	309	1,055	12.1	7.7	14.6
Baltimore County	7,053	6,327	726	460	386	74	6.5	6.1	10.2
Anne Arundel	4,628	3,936	692	293	210	83	6.3	5.3	12.0
Carroll	1,073	1,045	28	69	65	4	6.4	6.2	14.3
Howard	1,285	1,118	167	72	60	12	5.6	5.4	7.2
Harford	1,875	1,672	203	138	118	20	7.4	7.1	9.9
National Capital Area	15,987	11,637	4,350	1,091	664	427	6.8	5.7	9.8
Montgomery	6,478	5,468	1,010	391	308	83	6.0	5.6	8.2
Prince Georges	9,509	6,169	3,340	700	356	344	7.4	5.8	10.3
Southern Area	2,212	1,639	573	154	94	60	7.0	5.7	10.5
Calvert	384	243	141	37	17	20	9.6	7.0	14.2
Charles	863	631	232	56	30	26	6.5	4.8	11.2
Saint Marys	965	765	200	61	47	14	6.3	6.1	7.0
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	2,613	933	284	169	115	8.0	6.5	12.3
Cecil	872	807	65	63	56	7	7.2	6.9	10.8
Kent	191	141	50	19	11	8	9.9	7.8	16.0
Queen Annes	241	175	66	18	11	7	7.5	6.3	10.6
Caroline	286	225	61	33	29	4	11.5	12.9	6.6
Talbot	254	182	72	14	8	6	5.5	4.4	8.3
Dorchester	329	199	130	34	12	22	10.3	6.0	16.9
Wicomico	794	554	240	54	23	31	6.8	4.2	12.9
Somerset	272	137	135	27	8	19	9.9	5.8	14.1
Worcester	307	193	114	22	11	11	7.2	5.7	9.6

*Includes 140 births with weight not stated.

**Weighing 2,500 grams or less

TABLE 16. SINGLE AND PLURAL BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Race	SINGLE BIRTHS					PLURAL BIRTHS				
	Total Single Births	BIRTH WEIGHT			PERCENT 2500 gms and less	Total Plural Births	BIRTH WEIGHT			PERCENT 2500 gms and less
		2500 gms and less	2501 gms and over	Not stated			2500 gms and less	2501 gms and over	Not stated	
Total	51,655	3,545	47,989	121	6.9	1,077	604	454	19	56.1
White	36,912	1,888	34,956	68	5.1	717	394	312	11	43.5
Nonwhite	14,743	1,657	13,033	53	11.2	360	210	142	8	39.4

TABLE 17. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE, AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1975

RACE	SEX	All Months	MONTH OF BIRTH											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total	All births	52,732	4,393	4,089	4,409	4,202	4,356	4,198	4,739	4,634	4,650	4,484	4,148	4,430
	Male	27,064	2,279	2,075	2,221	2,152	2,285	2,161	2,437	2,385	2,322	2,302	2,128	2,317
	Female	25,668	2,114	2,014	2,188	2,050	2,071	2,037	2,302	2,249	2,328	2,182	2,020	2,113
White	All births	37,629	3,100	2,904	3,218	3,062	3,109	3,015	3,342	3,334	3,273	3,213	2,935	3,124
	Male	19,381	1,599	1,514	1,628	1,573	1,638	1,551	1,713	1,719	1,651	1,650	1,519	1,626
	Female	18,248	1,501	1,390	1,590	1,489	1,471	1,464	1,629	1,615	1,622	1,563	1,416	1,498
Nonwhite	All births	15,103	1,293	1,185	1,191	1,140	1,247	1,183	1,397	1,300	1,377	1,271	1,213	1,306
	Male	7,683	680	561	593	579	647	610	724	666	671	652	609	691
	Female	7,420	613	624	598	561	600	573	673	634	706	619	604	615

TABLE 18A. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	52,732	261	3,822	5,508	16,355	16,829	7,582	1,935	414	26
Northwest Area	3,793	14	270	456	1,308	1,101	469	139	36	-
Garrett	344	-	25	53	116	81	48	15	6	-
Allegany	902	4	68	109	308	263	111	29	10	-
Washington	1,268	2	98	167	443	362	132	53	11	-
Frederick	1,279	8	79	127	441	395	178	42	9	-
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	173	2,332	3,112	8,725	8,408	3,404	847	184	9
Baltimore City	11,280	150	1,597	1,789	3,884	2,526	977	284	72	1
Baltimore County	7,053	5	267	523	2,204	2,698	1,042	255	55	4
Anne Arundel	4,628	14	254	410	1,473	1,659	654	133	29	2
Carroll	1,073	-	73	104	299	383	163	46	5	-
Howard	1,285	-	34	72	275	541	285	67	10	1
Harford	1,875	4	107	214	590	601	283	62	13	1
National Capital Area	15,987	35	650	1,165	4,374	5,773	3,069	759	150	12
Montgomery	6,478	13	170	299	1,383	2,577	1,570	389	72	5
Prince Georges	9,509	22	480	866	2,991	3,196	1,499	370	78	7
Southern Area	2,212	14	177	257	740	617	306	84	15	2
Calvert	384	3	38	46	126	118	37	14	2	-
Charles	863	5	68	95	272	224	147	45	7	-
Saint Marys	965	6	71	116	342	275	122	25	6	2
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	25	393	518	1,208	930	334	106	29	3
Cecil	872	3	81	123	295	258	76	31	4	1
Kent	191	1	22	32	54	53	20	7	2	-
Queen Annes	241	1	21	40	89	59	25	5	1	-
Caroline	286	1	35	50	92	70	20	12	6	-
Talbot	254	1	25	31	82	77	30	6	1	1
Dorchester	329	5	36	57	114	76	28	12	-	1
Wicomico	794	7	98	100	265	209	86	20	9	-
Somerset	272	5	37	44	92	58	20	11	5	-
Worcester	307	1	38	41	125	70	29	2	1	-

TABLE 18B. WHITE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER								
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	37,629	66	1,834	3,261	11,397	13,325	5,952	1,462	311	21
Northwest Area	3,611	10	253	431	1,239	1,067	443	134	34	-
Garrett	341	-	24	53	116	79	48	15	6	-
Allegany	878	4	65	107	299	256	109	28	10	-
Washington	1,215	2	95	155	426	352	126	49	10	-
Frederick	1,177	4	69	116	398	380	160	42	8	-
Baltimore Metro Area	18,129	29	915	1,612	5,599	6,556	2,666	618	128	6
Baltimore City	4,031	17	320	503	1,340	1,225	474	123	29	-
Baltimore County	6,327	2	235	473	1,975	2,426	938	225	50	3
Anne Arundel	3,936	8	175	304	1,233	1,497	581	112	25	1
Carroll	1,045	-	71	99	291	374	162	43	5	-
Howard	1,118	-	26	57	239	477	249	60	9	1
Harford	1,672	2	88	176	521	557	262	55	10	1
National Capital Area	11,637	18	383	760	3,114	4,355	2,310	566	120	11
Montgomery	5,468	7	123	238	1,124	2,237	1,337	332	65	5
Prince Georges	6,169	11	260	522	1,990	2,118	973	234	55	6
Southern Area	1,639	5	81	152	537	540	251	61	10	2
Calvert	243	2	12	21	75	96	29	8	-	-
Charles	631	3	29	50	182	200	123	38	6	-
Saint Marys	765	-	40	81	280	244	99	15	4	2
Eastern Shore Area	2,613	4	202	306	908	807	282	83	19	2
Cecil	807	1	68	107	281	247	69	29	4	1
Kent	141	-	11	17	40	51	15	6	1	-
Queen Annes	175	-	13	23	61	51	21	5	1	-
Caroline	225	1	25	33	75	60	17	9	5	-
Talbot	182	-	13	14	58	64	26	6	-	1
Dorchester	199	-	10	29	71	60	23	6	-	-
Wicomico	554	1	45	47	187	185	72	12	5	-
Somerset	137	-	9	19	49	35	14	8	3	-
Worcester	193	1	8	17	86	54	25	2	-	-

TABLE 18C. NONWHITE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All Ages	AGE OF MOTHER							
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over	Not Stated
Maryland State	15,103	195	1,988	2,247	4,958	3,504	1,630	473	103	5
Northwest Area	182	4	17	25	69	34	26	5	2	-
Garrett	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Allegany	24	-	3	2	9	7	2	1	-	-
Washington	53	-	3	12	17	10	6	4	1	-
Frederick	102	4	10	11	43	15	18	-	1	-
Baltimore Metro Area	9,065	144	1,417	1,500	3,126	1,852	738	229	56	3
Baltimore City	7,249	133	1,277	1,286	2,544	1,301	503	161	43	1
Baltimore County	726	3	32	50	229	272	104	30	5	1
Anne Arundel	692	6	79	106	240	162	73	21	4	1
Carroll	28	-	2	5	8	9	1	3	-	-
Howard	167	-	8	15	36	64	36	7	1	-
Harford	203	2	19	38	69	44	21	7	3	-
National Capital Area	4,350	17	267	405	1,260	1,418	759	193	30	1
Montgomery	1,010	6	47	61	259	340	233	57	7	-
Prince Georges	3,340	11	220	344	1,001	1,078	526	136	23	1
Southern Area	573	9	96	105	203	77	55	23	5	-
Calvert	141	1	26	25	51	22	8	6	2	-
Charles	232	2	39	45	90	24	24	7	1	-
Saint Marys	200	6	31	35	62	31	23	10	2	-
Eastern Shore Area	933	21	191	212	300	123	52	23	10	1
Cecil	65	2	13	16	14	11	7	2	-	-
Kent	50	1	11	15	14	2	5	1	1	-
Queen Annes	66	1	8	17	28	8	4	-	-	-
Caroline	61	-	10	17	17	10	3	3	1	-
Talbot	72	1	12	17	24	13	4	-	1	-
Dorchester	130	5	26	28	43	16	5	6	-	1
Wicomico	240	6	53	53	78	24	14	8	4	-
Somerset	135	5	28	25	43	23	6	3	2	-
Worcester	114	-	30	24	39	16	4	-	1	-

TABLE 19. BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

		AGE OF MOTHER							
Birth Order*	All Ages**	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 & Over
All births:	52,732	261	3,822	5,508	16,355	16,829	7,582	1,935	414
First child	23,559	254	3,432	4,096	8,310	5,743	1,408	245	55
Second	17,357	6	366	1,200	5,813	6,852	2,639	427	47
Third	7,108	-	20	190	1,713	2,864	1,852	399	68
Fourth	2,614	-	4	18	397	895	928	318	54
Fifth	1,116	-	-	1	86	304	421	241	63
Sixth	459	-	-	-	22	106	175	121	34
Seventh	216	-	-	-	4	37	73	77	25
Eighth or more	288	-	-	1	8	23	83	105	68
Not stated	15	1	-	2	2	5	3	2	-
White births:	37,629	66	1,834	3,260	11,397	13,325	5,952	1,462	311
First child	16,444	63	1,678	2,533	6,175	4,642	1,114	187	39
Second	12,989	2	150	652	4,011	5,635	2,164	332	38
Third	5,106	-	6	69	984	2,210	1,468	314	53
Fourth	1,789	-	-	6	185	596	710	253	39
Fifth	727	-	-	-	26	167	296	190	48
Sixth	282	-	-	-	6	46	117	83	29
Seventh	139	-	-	-	3	18	43	52	22
Eighth or more	141	-	-	-	5	6	38	49	43
Not stated	12	1	-	-	2	5	2	2	-
Nonwhite births:	15,103	195	1,988	2,247	4,958	3,504	1,630	473	103
First child	7,115	191	1,754	1,563	2,135	1,101	294	58	16
Second	4,368	4	216	548	1,802	1,217	475	95	9
Third	2,002	-	14	121	729	654	384	85	15
Fourth	825	-	4	12	212	299	218	65	15
Fifth	389	-	-	1	60	137	125	51	15
Sixth	177	-	-	-	16	60	58	38	5
Seventh	78	-	-	-	1	19	30	25	3
Eighth or more	147	-	-	1	3	17	45	56	25
Not stated	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

*Based on the current live birth plus all previous live births to the mother.

**Includes 26 mothers with age not stated.

TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS						PERCENT OF BIRTHS				
	All Births	Live Birth Order					Live Birth Order				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more
Maryland State	52,732	23,559	17,357	7,108	2,614	2,080	44.7	32.9	13.5	5.0	3.9
Northwest Area	3,793	1,616	1,251	549	205	170	42.6	33.0	14.5	5.4	4.5
Garrett	344	112	113	54	33	32	32.6	32.8	15.7	9.6	9.3
Allegany	902	403	288	136	46	29	44.7	31.9	15.1	5.1	3.2
Washington	1,268	580	407	164	63	54	45.7	32.1	12.9	5.0	4.3
Frederick	1,279	521	443	195	63	55	40.7	34.6	15.2	4.9	4.3
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	12,602	8,896	3,442	1,209	1,039	46.3	32.7	12.7	4.4	3.8
Baltimore City	11,280	5,494	3,260	1,383	567	575	48.7	28.9	12.3	5.0	5.1
Baltimore County	7,053	3,313	2,475	810	268	184	47.0	35.1	11.5	3.8	2.6
Anne Arundel	4,628	1,978	1,647	671	194	138	42.7	35.6	14.5	4.2	3.0
Carroll	1,073	443	377	153	56	44	41.3	35.1	14.3	5.2	4.1
Howard	1,285	541	498	164	47	34	42.1	38.8	12.8	3.7	2.6
Harford	1,875	833	639	261	77	64	44.4	34.1	13.9	4.1	3.4
National Capital Area	15,987	6,863	5,353	2,292	872	603	42.9	33.5	14.3	5.5	3.8
Montgomery	6,478	2,695	2,243	961	354	224	41.6	34.6	14.8	5.5	3.5
Prince Georges	9,509	4,168	3,110	1,331	518	379	43.8	32.7	14.0	5.4	4.0
Southern Area	2,212	867	729	344	143	129	39.2	33.0	15.6	6.5	5.8
Calvert	384	154	117	65	27	21	40.1	30.5	16.9	7.0	5.5
Charles	863	307	295	146	64	51	35.6	34.2	16.9	7.4	5.9
Saint Marys	965	406	317	133	52	57	42.1	32.8	13.8	5.4	5.9
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	1,611	1,128	481	185	139	45.4	31.8	13.6	5.2	3.9
Cecil	872	358	288	122	67	36	41.1	33.0	14.0	7.7	4.1
Kent	191	90	63	20	15	3	47.1	33.0	10.5	7.9	1.6
Queen Annes	241	113	76	34	12	6	46.9	31.5	14.1	5.0	2.5
Caroline	286	123	94	39	18	12	43.0	32.9	13.6	6.3	4.2
Talbot	254	120	82	37	9	6	47.2	32.3	14.6	3.5	2.4
Dorchester	329	152	104	44	17	12	46.2	31.6	13.4	5.2	3.6
Wicomico	794	371	259	100	24	39	46.7	32.6	12.6	3.0	4.9
Somerset	272	137	65	44	9	17	50.4	23.9	16.2	3.3	6.3
Worcester	307	147	97	41	14	8	47.9	31.6	13.4	4.6	2.6

TABLE 21. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS					
				Percent Illegitimate		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	10,062	2,614	7,448	19.1	6.9	49.3
Northwest Area	324	238	86	8.5	6.6	47.3
Garrett	19	19	-	5.5	5.6	-
Allegany	73	62	11	8.1	7.1	45.8
Washington	102	86	16	8.0	7.1	30.2
Frederick	130	71	59	10.2	6.0	57.8
Baltimore Metro Area	6,689	1,375	5,314	24.6	7.6	58.6
Baltimore City	5,380	612	4,768	47.7	15.2	65.8
Baltimore County	486	338	148	6.9	5.3	20.4
Anne Arundel	507	228	279	11.0	5.8	40.3
Carroll	71	60	11	6.6	5.7	39.3
Howard	66	35	31	5.1	3.1	18.6
Harford	179	102	77	9.5	6.1	37.9
National Capital Area	1,833	699	1,134	11.5	6.0	26.1
Montgomery	462	252	210	7.1	4.6	20.8
Prince Georges	1,371	447	924	14.4	7.2	27.7
Southern Area	388	88	300	17.5	5.4	52.4
Calvert	96	17	79	25.0	7.0	56.0
Charles	165	32	133	19.1	5.1	57.3
Saint Marys	127	39	88	13.2	5.1	44.0
Eastern Shore Area	828	214	614	23.4	8.2	65.8
Cecil	119	84	35	13.6	10.4	53.8
Kent	47	12	35	24.6	8.5	70.0
Queen Annes	50	8	42	20.7	4.6	63.6
Caroline	69	22	47	24.1	9.8	77.0
Talbot	55	7	48	21.7	3.8	66.7
Dorchester	114	18	96	34.7	9.0	73.8
Wicomico	187	38	149	23.6	6.9	62.1
Somerset	92	7	85	33.8	5.1	63.0
Worcester	95	18	77	30.9	9.3	67.5

TABLE 22. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Age of Mother	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All ages	10,062	2,614	7,448	19.1	6.9	49.3
Under 15	238	45	193	91.2	68.2	99.0
15 - 17	2,502	631	1,871	65.5	34.4	94.1
18 - 19	2,353	580	1,773	42.7	17.8	78.9
20 - 24	3,208	837	2,371	19.6	7.3	47.8
25 - 29	1,139	317	822	6.8	2.4	23.5
30 - 34	425	136	289	5.6	2.3	17.7
35 - 39	152	53	99	7.9	3.6	20.9
40 and over	39	13	26	8.8	3.4	25.0
Unknown	6	2	4	-	-	-

TABLE 23. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Birth Order	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total illegitimate	10,062	2,614	7,448	19.1	6.9	49.3
First Child	6,218	1,801	4,417	26.4	11.0	62.1
Second	2,143	430	1,713	12.3	3.3	39.2
Third	942	216	726	13.3	4.2	36.3
Fourth	370	80	290	14.2	4.5	35.2
Fifth	185	44	141	16.6	6.1	36.2
Sixth	88	18	70	19.2	6.4	39.5
Seventh	49	13	36	22.6	9.4	46.2
Eighth and over	65	11	54	22.6	7.8	36.7
Unknown	2	1	1	14.3	8.3	50.0

TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, TYPE OF HOSPITAL, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All Births	HOSPITAL BIRTHS			NOT IN HOSPITALS			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS	
		Total	Civilian Hospitals	Military Hospitals	Total	Attended by Physician	Not Attended by Physician	Occurring in Hospitals	Occurring in Military Hospitals
Maryland State	52,732	52,503	50,470	2,033	229	188	41	99.6	3.9
Northwest Area	3,793	3,786	3,782	4	7	3	4	99.8	0.1
Garrett	344	344	344	-	-	-	-	100.0	0.0
Allegany	902	900	900	-	2	1	1	99.8	0.0
Washington	1,268	1,264	1,263	1	4	1	3	99.7	0.1
Frederick	1,279	1,278	1,275	3	1	1	0	99.9	0.2
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	27,077	26,578	499	117	102	15	99.9	1.8
Baltimore City	11,280	11,229	11,217	12	51	46	5	99.5	0.1
Baltimore County	7,053	7,025	7,013	12	28	25	3	99.6	0.2
Anne Arundel	4,628	4,609	4,207	402	19	15	4	99.6	8.7
Carroll	1,073	1,071	1,068	3	2	2	0	99.8	0.3
Howard	1,285	1,280	1,270	10	5	3	2	99.6	0.8
Harford	1,875	1,863	1,803	60	12	11	1	99.4	3.2
National Capital Area	15,987	15,911	14,815	1,096	76	62	14	99.6	6.9
Montgomery	6,478	6,445	6,169	276	33	27	6	99.5	4.3
Prince Georges	9,509	9,466	8,646	820	43	35	8	99.5	8.6
Southern Area	2,212	2,195	1,796	399	17	12	5	99.2	18.0
Calvert	384	383	375	8	1	1	0	99.8	2.1
Charles	863	860	808	52	3	2	1	99.6	6.0
Saint Marys	965	952	613	339	13	9	4	98.6	35.1
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	3,534	3,499	35	12	9	3	99.7	1.0
Cecil	872	871	843	28	1	-	1	99.9	3.2
Kent	191	191	190	1	-	-	-	100.0	0.5
Queen Annes	241	239	236	3	2	2	0	99.1	1.2
Caroline	286	286	285	1	0	-	-	100.0	0.3
Talbot	254	253	252	1	1	1	0	99.6	0.4
Dorchester	329	328	328	-	1	1	0	99.7	0.0
Wicomico	794	791	790	1	3	2	1	99.6	0.1
Somerset	272	272	272	-	-	-	-	100.0	0.0
Worcester	307	303	303	-	4	3	1	98.7	0.0

TABLE 25. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio Of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
All Births:	52,732	51,655	1,077	20.4
Under 18	4,083	4,044	39	9.5
18 - 19	5,508	5,399	109	19.7
20 - 24	16,355	16,028	327	19.9
25 - 29	16,829	16,495	334	19.8
30 - 34	7,582	7,366	216	28.4
35 and over	2,349	2,297	52	22.1
Not stated	26	26	-	-
White Births:	37,629	36,912	717	19.0
Under 18	1,900	1,890	10	5.2
18 - 19	3,261	3,207	54	16.5
20 - 24	11,397	11,191	206	18.0
25 - 29	13,325	13,074	251	18.8
30 - 34	5,952	5,795	157	26.3
35 and over	1,773	1,734	39	21.9
Not stated	21	21	-	-
Nonwhite Births:	15,103	14,743	360	23.8
Under 18	2,183	2,154	29	13.2
18 - 19	2,247	2,192	55	24.4
20 - 24	4,958	4,837	121	24.4
25 - 29	3,504	3,421	83	23.6
30 - 34	1,630	1,571	59	36.1
35 and over	576	563	13	22.5
Not stated	5	5	-	-

TABLE 26. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, LENGTH OF PREGNANCY, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Length of Pregnancy (weeks)*	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
All Births:	52,732	51,655	1,077	20.4
20 - 27	481	426	55	114.3
28 - 31	706	635	71	100.6
32 - 35	2,583	2,381	202	78.2
36 - 37	4,609	4,415	194	42.1
38 - 39	15,145	14,841	304	20.1
40 - 41	18,753	18,625	128	6.8
42 or more	8,914	8,842	72	8.1
Not stated	1,541	1,490	51	33.1
White Births:	37,629	36,912	717	19.1
20 - 27	227	195	32	141.0
28 - 31	370	308	62	167.6
32 - 35	1,377	1,252	125	90.8
36 - 37	2,827	2,697	130	46.0
38 - 39	10,627	10,416	211	19.9
40 - 41	14,356	14,263	93	6.5
42 or more	6,660	6,630	30	4.5
Not stated	1,185	1,151	34	28.7
Nonwhite Births:	15,103	14,743	360	23.8
20 - 27	254	231	23	90.6
28 - 31	336	327	9	26.8
32 - 35	1,206	1,129	77	63.8
36 - 37	1,782	1,718	64	35.9
38 - 39	4,518	4,425	93	20.6
40 - 41	4,397	4,362	35	8.0
42 or more	2,254	2,212	42	18.6
Not stated	356	339	17	47.8

*Data for births occurring before 20 weeks of gestation not separately available. Included with not stated.

TABLE 27. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Trimester of First Prenatal Visit	All Births*	BIRTH WEIGHT (in grams)							
		1000 & under	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001-2500	2501-3000	3001-3500	3501-4000	4001 & over
All Births:	52,732	287	390	834	2,638	9,789	20,063	13,930	4,661
First	39,056	197	221	540	1,758	6,887	14,901	10,829	3,655
Second	9,231	41	107	191	612	1,972	3,555	2,054	674
Third	1,366	2	9	29	94	313	517	310	92
No care	417	14	17	24	45	108	129	58	12
Not stated	2,662	33	36	50	129	509	961	679	228
White Births:	37,629	155	206	462	1,459	5,926	14,209	11,142	3,991
First	29,914	114	133	332	1,096	4,585	11,321	9,069	3,225
Second	5,002	20	37	76	238	847	1,925	1,336	512
Third	711	-	5	18	36	134	260	197	61
No care	207	4	6	12	15	48	69	40	10
Not stated	1,795	17	25	24	74	312	634	500	183
Nonwhite Births:	15,103	132	184	372	1,179	3,863	5,854	2,788	670
First	9,142	83	88	208	662	2,302	3,580	1,760	430
Second	4,229	21	70	115	374	1,125	1,630	718	162
Third	655	2	4	11	58	179	257	113	31
No care	210	10	11	12	30	60	60	18	2
Not stated	867	16	11	26	55	197	327	179	45

* Includes 140 births with birth weight not stated.

TABLE 28. BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area	BIRTHS BY AREA OF MOTHER'S RESIDENCE			BIRTHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF BIRTH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	52,732	37,629	15,103	45,831	32,936	12,895
Northwest Area	3,793	3,611	182	4,086	3,892	194
Garrett	344	341	3	237	234	3
Allegany	902	878	24	1,484	1,438	46
Washington	1,268	1,215	53	1,434	1,388	46
Frederick	1,279	1,177	102	931	832	99
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	18,129	9,065	26,683	17,612	9,071
Baltimore City	11,280	4,031	7,249	16,472	8,485	7,987
Baltimore County	7,053	6,327	726	6,165	5,651	514
Anne Arundel	4,628	3,936	692	1,750	1,439	311
Carroll	1,073	1,045	28	695	687	8
Howard	1,285	1,118	167	573	471	102
Harford	1,875	1,672	203	1,028	879	149
National Capital Area	15,987	11,637	4,350	10,159	7,908	2,251
Montgomery	6,478	5,468	1,010	6,300	5,366	934
Prince Georges	9,509	6,169	3,340	3,859	2,542	1,317
Southern Area	2,212	1,639	573	1,580	1,123	457
Calvert	384	243	141	241	124	117
Charles	863	631	232	452	298	154
Saint Marys	965	765	200	887	701	186
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	2,613	933	3,323	2,401	922
Cecil	872	807	65	516	468	48
Kent	191	141	50	265	199	66
Queen Annes	241	175	66	2	1	1
Caroline	286	225	61	-	-	-
Talbot	254	182	72	781	593	188
Dorchester	329	199	130	229	111	118
Wicomico	794	554	240	1,426	959	467
Somerset	272	137	135	101	69	32
Worcester	307	193	114	3	1	2

TABLE 29. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND, BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

Area of Residence	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF BIRTH						
		State of Maryland					
	All Areas of Occurrence	State Totals	Md. County Same As Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City	District of Columbia	Other States
Maryland State	52,732	43,698	20,173	7,116	16,409	8,024	1,010
Northwest Area	3,793	3,386	3,042	305	39	55	352
Garrett	344	244	170	74	-	-	100
Allegany	902	893	889	4	-	-	9
Washington	1,268	1,169	1,143	21	5	2	97
Frederick	1,279	1,080	840	206	34	53	146
Baltimore Metro Area	27,194	26,425	6,810	3,493	16,122	585	184
Baltimore City	11,280	11,255	xxx	1,402	9,853	11	14
Baltimore County	7,053	7,006	3,453	146	3,407	10	37
Anne Arundel	4,628	4,172	1,566	528	2,078	425	31
Carroll	1,073	1,001	560	255	186	11	61
Howard	1,285	1,149	470	315	364	126	10
Harford	1,875	1,842	761	847	234	2	31
National Capital Area	15,987	8,755	6,937	1,647	171	7,001	231
Montgomery	6,478	3,770	3,685	71	14	2,619	89
Prince Georges	9,509	4,985	3,252	1,576	157	4,382	142
Southern Area	2,212	1,792	1,448	280	64	376	44
Calvert	384	342	212	105	25	38	4
Charles	863	521	370	118	33	307	35
Saint Marys	965	929	866	57	6	31	5
Eastern Shore Area	3,546	3,340	1,936	1,391	13	7	199
Cecil	872	727	451	273	3	1	144
Kent	191	184	172	12	-	-	7
Queen Annes	241	237	2	234	1	2	2
Caroline	286	265	1	262	2	-	21
Talbot	254	252	246	3	3	1	1
Dorchester	329	325	222	103	-	-	4
Wicomico	794	779	750	26	3	-	15
Somerset	272	272	89	182	1	-	-
Worcester	307	299	3	296	-	3	5

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TABLE 30. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	32,071	25,688	6,383	7.8	8.0	7.1
Northwest Area	2,885	2,788	97	9.2	9.3	7.5
Garrett	232	232	-	9.6	9.6	-
Allegany	902	887	15	10.9	10.9	10.4
Washington	986	965	21	9.1	9.3	4.4
Frederick	765	704	61	7.9	7.8	9.0
Baltimore Metro Area	18,723	14,090	4,633	8.7	8.8	8.4
Baltimore City	9,870	5,879	3,991	11.7	14.6	9.0
Baltimore County	5,126	4,889	237	8.0	8.1	6.2
Anne Arundel	1,954	1,708	246	5.7	5.7	6.0
Carroll	603	571	32	7.4	7.3	11.1
Howard	423	373	50	4.3	4.4	4.1
Harford	747	670	77	5.5	5.4	6.7
National Capital Area	6,789	5,947	842	5.4	5.9	3.4
Montgomery	3,306	3,114	192	5.8	6.0	3.4
Prince Georges	3,483	2,833	650	5.1	5.8	3.4
Southern Area	902	690	212	6.5	6.5	6.5
Calvert	228	183	45	8.5	9.8	5.5
Charles	397	286	111	6.6	6.3	7.6
Saint Marys	277	221	56	5.3	5.2	5.8
Eastern Shore Area	2,772	2,173	599	10.1	10.0	10.2
Cecil	418	394	24	7.5	7.4	8.1
Kent	212	162	50	12.8	12.9	12.4
Queen Annes	211	163	48	10.3	10.0	11.4
Caroline	233	182	51	10.8	10.4	12.4
Talbot	284	211	73	11.1	10.6	12.8
Dorchester	375	270	105	12.6	13.2	11.1
Wicomico	568	446	122	9.6	9.7	9.4
Somerset	212	160	52	10.8	13.1	7.1
Worcester	259	185	74	9.6	9.8	9.1

*Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 31. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Race	All Months	MONTH OF DEATH											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All deaths	32,071	2,913	2,699	2,904	2,653	2,669	2,510	2,568	2,642	2,543	2,574	2,590	2,806
White	25,688	2,316	2,195	2,340	2,130	2,154	1,974	2,035	2,110	2,043	2,064	2,093	2,234
Nonwhite	6,383	597	504	564	523	515	536	533	532	500	510	497	572

TABLE 32. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

Sex and Race	All Ages*	DEATHS BY AGE							
		Under one Year	1-4	5-17	18-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over
NUMBER OF DEATHS									
All deaths	32,071	927	107	448	2,670	3,280	5,797	7,393	11,430
White	25,688	587	76	292	1,684	2,386	4,525	6,006	10,121
Nonwhite	6,383	340	31	156	986	894	1,272	1,387	1,309
Male	17,783	525	63	298	1,839	2,066	3,708	4,363	4,909
White	13,978	343	50	200	1,141	1,511	2,923	3,561	4,242
Nonwhite	3,805	182	13	98	698	555	785	802	667
Female	14,288	402	44	150	831	1,214	2,089	3,030	6,521
White	11,710	244	26	92	543	875	1,602	2,445	5,879
Nonwhite	2,578	158	18	58	288	339	487	585	642
DEATH RATES BY AGE**									
All deaths	7.8	17.9	0.4	0.4	1.6	6.7	16.7	34.4	90.8
White	8.0	15.7	0.4	0.4	1.3	5.9	15.3	33.0	92.1
Nonwhite	7.1	23.5	0.5	0.6	2.6	10.9	24.0	42.3	81.8
Male	8.9	19.9	0.5	0.6	2.3	8.7	22.1	48.1	113.2
White	8.9	17.9	0.6	0.5	1.8	7.6	20.5	46.8	115.7
Nonwhite	8.8	24.9	0.4	0.8	4.0	14.0	30.5	55.0	99.4
Female	6.7	15.8	0.4	0.3	1.0	4.9	11.6	24.5	79.0
White	7.1	13.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	4.2	10.5	23.1	80.3
Nonwhite	5.5	22.1	0.5	0.5	1.4	8.0	17.8	32.1	69.0

* Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

**Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 33. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR TEN LEADING CAUSES, BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1975

NUMBER OF DEATHS

Rank for Total Deaths	Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	ALL RACES			WHITE		NONWHITE	
		Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	All causes	32,071	17,783	14,288	13,978	11,710	3,805	2,578
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12,453	6,884	5,569	5,815	4,712	1,069	857
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	6,930	3,725	3,205	2,924	2,665	801	540
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,415	1,044	1,311	807	1,149	237	222
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	1,313	1,030	283	771	215	259	68
	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	704	522	182	424	150	98	32
5.	Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	732	379	353	283	292	96	61
6.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	696	294	402	222	303	72	99
7.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	625	420	205	323	160	97	45
8.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	549	323	226	209	136	114	90
9.	Suicide (E950-E959)	483	351	132	298	119	53	13
10.	Homicide (E960-E978)	472	390	82	123	30	267	52
DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION								
	All causes	778.1	891.8	671.6	894.0	706.8	883.8	547.8
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	302.1	345.2	261.8	371.9	284.4	248.3	182.1
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	168.1	186.8	150.7	187.0	160.8	186.1	114.7
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	58.6	52.4	64.4	51.6	69.3	55.0	47.2
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	31.9	51.7	13.3	49.3	13.0	60.2	14.4
	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	17.1	26.2	8.6	27.1	9.1	22.8	6.8
5.	Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	17.8	19.0	16.6	18.1	17.6	22.3	13.0
6.	Diabetes mellitus (250)	16.9	14.7	18.9	14.2	18.3	16.7	21.0
7.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	15.2	21.1	9.6	20.7	9.7	22.5	9.6
8.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	13.3	16.2	10.6	13.4	8.2	26.5	19.1
9.	Suicide (E950-E959)	11.7	17.6	6.2	19.1	7.2	12.3	2.8
10.	Homicide (E960-E978)	11.5	19.6	3.9	7.9	1.8	62.0	11.0

TABLE 34. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF MALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1975

UNDER ONE YEAR		
Rank	Number	Per-cent
All causes	525	100.0
1. Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	317	60.4
2. Congenital anomalies	72	13.7
3. Sudden infant death syndrome (ICDA 795.0)	44	8.4
4. Accidents	14	2.7
AGES 18 - 44		
All causes	1,839	100.0
1. Accidents	470	25.6
2. Homicide	265	14.5
3. Diseases of heart	262	14.2
4. Suicide	188	10.2
5. Malignant neoplasms	155	8.4
6. Cirrhosis of liver	77	4.2
7. Cerebrovascular disease	39	2.1
8. Influenza and pneumonia	21	1.1
AGES 65 - 74		
All causes	4,363	100.0
1. Diseases of heart	1,887	43.3
2. Malignant neoplasms	1,118	25.6
3. Cerebrovascular disease	294	6.7
4. Other diseases of arteries, etc.	99	2.3
5. Diabetes melliuts	89	2.0
6. Influenza and pneumonia	86	2.0
7. Cirrhosis of liver	70	1.6
8. Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	68	1.6

AGES 1 - 17		
Rank	Number	Per-cent
All causes	361	100.0
1. Accidents	172	47.6
2. Homicide	39	10.8
3. Malignant neoplasms	30	8.3
4. Congenital anomalies	24	6.6
5. Suicide	12	3.3
AGES 45 - 64		
All causes	5,774	100.0
1. Diseases of heart	2,401	41.6
2. Malignant neoplasms	1,550	26.8
3. Cirrhosis of liver	248	4.3
4. Cerebrovascular disease	242	4.2
5. Accidents	228	3.9
6. Diabetes mellitus	111	1.9
7. Suicide	95	1.6
8. Influenza and pneumonia	73	1.3
AGES 75 & OVER		
All causes	4,909	100.0
1. Diseases of heart	2,316	47.2
2. Malignant neoplasms	871	17.7
3. Cerebrovascular disease	462	9.4
4. Influenza and pneumonia	182	3.7
5. Arteriosclerosis	123	2.5
6. Other diseases of arteries, etc.	104	2.1
7. Diabetes mellitus	80	1.6
8. Accidents	78	1.6

*Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 35. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF FEMALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS,* MARYLAND, 1975

UNDER ONE YEAR			AGES 1 - 17		
Rank	Number	Per-cent	Rank	Number	Per-cent
All causes	402	100.0	All causes	194	100.0
1. Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	223	55.5	1. Accidents	71	36.6
2. Congenital anomalies	73	18.2	2. Malignant neoplasms	28	14.4
3. Sudden infant death syndrome (ICDA 795.0)	32	8.0	3. Homicide	14	7.2
4. Accidents	11	2.7	4. Congenital anomalies	12	6.2
AGES 18 - 44			AGES 45 - 64		
All causes	831	100.0	All causes	3,303	100.0
1. Malignant neoplasms	215	25.9	1. Malignant neoplasms	1,314	39.8
2. Accidents	125	15.0	2. Diseases of heart	907	27.5
3. Diseases of heart	90	10.8	3. Cerebrovascular disease	175	5.3
4. Suicide	61	7.3	4. Cirrhosis of liver	129	3.9
5. Homicide	53	6.4	5. Accidents	79	2.4
6. Cerebrovascular disease	52	6.3	6. Diabetes	70	2.1
7. Cirrhosis of liver	25	3.0	7. Suicide	53	1.6
8. Diabetes mellitus	14	1.7	8. Influenza and pneumonia	49	1.5
AGES 65 - 74			AGES 75 & OVER		
All causes	3,030	100.0	All causes	6,521	100.0
1. Diseases of heart	1,244	41.1	1. Diseases of heart	3,315	50.8
2. Malignant neoplasms	792	26.1	2. Cerebrovascular disease	868	13.3
3. Cerebrovascular disease	271	8.9	3. Malignant neoplasms	853	13.1
4. Diabetes mellitus	126	4.2	4. Arteriosclerosis	240	3.7
5. Influenza and pneumonia	55	1.8	5. Influenza and pneumonia	220	3.4
6. Other diseases of arteries, etc.	41	1.4	6. Diabetes mellitus	190	2.9
7. Accidents	40	1.3	7. Accidents	86	1.3
8. Cirrhosis of liver	37	1.2	8. Other diseases of arteries, etc.	85	1.3

*Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1975

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	DEATHS BY AGE					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
All causes	32,071	927	555	2,670	9,077	7,393	11,430
Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis (004, 006)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases (008, 009)	35	10	2	-	6	6	11
Tuberculosis, all forms (010-019)	60	-	1	8	23	11	17
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (010-012)	55	-	-	7	20	11	17
Tuberculosis, other forms (013-019)	5	-	1	1	3	-	-
Whooping cough (033)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (036)	3	1	1	1	-	-	-
Septicemia (038)	139	18	5	13	34	26	43
Acute poliomyelitis (040-043)	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Measles (055)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious hepatitis (070)	7	-	1	2	3	1	-
Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097)	8	-	-	-	5	2	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 000-136)	70	1	5	10	20	7	27

*Includes 19 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1975 (CONTINUED - 2)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-209)	6,930	2	58	370	2,864	1,910	1,723
Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	192	-	-	6	118	43	25
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	1,778	-	-	54	635	519	568
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-163)	1,738	1	-	56	868	539	274
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174)	647	-	-	57	319	149	122
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs (180-187)	772	-	1	46	249	211	265
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs (188, 189)	268	-	4	10	89	79	86
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199)	991	1	24	70	409	246	240
Leukemia (204-207)	235	-	28	33	61	48	65
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	309	-	1	38	116	76	78
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	134	-	4	7	55	33	35
Diabetes mellitus (250)	696	-	2	28	181	215	270
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies (260-269)	48	2	1	4	2	8	31
Anemias (280-285)	44	1	5	5	14	4	15
Meningitis (320)	38	13	4	2	11	3	5
Major cardiovascular diseases (390-448)	15,902	22	21	462	3,900	3,923	7,571
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	11,477	4	1	399	3,013	2,929	5,257

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1975 (CONTINUED - 3)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	206	1	1	25	87	58	34
Hypertensive heart disease (402)	91	-	-	-	30	22	39
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (404)	48	-	-	2	7	8	31
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	11,132	2	-	245	2,889	2,841	5,153
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,751	1	-	127	1,537	1,440	1,645
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease (411)	50	-	-	1	15	10	24
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	6,331	1	-	117	1,337	1,391	3,484
Angina pectoria and asymptomatic ischemic heart disease (413, 414)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency (424, 428)	255	1	6	26	97	58	67
All other forms of heart disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	721	9	10	54	198	144	306
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	107	-	-	4	27	17	59
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,415	9	3	91	417	565	1,330
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	364	4	-	36	113	97	114
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	522	2	1	4	54	108	353
Cerebral embolism (434)	9	-	-	1	3	3	2
All other cerebrovascular diseases (430, 432, 435-438)	1,520	3	2	50	247	357	861
Arteriosclerosis (440)	463	-	-	1	28	70	363
Other deseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441-448)	464	-	1	14	120	140	189
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466)	11	2	3	1	-	2	3
Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)							
Influenza (470-474)	36	-	-	-	7	7	22
Pneumonia (480-486)	696	18	14	34	115	134	377

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1975 (CONTINUED - 4)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma (490-493)	262	-	3	6	71	87	85
Chronic and unqualified bronchitis (490, 491)	50	-	1	-	14	13	22
Emphysema (492)	184	-	-	3	47	66	68
Asthma (493)	28	-	2	3	10	8	5
Peptic ulcer (531-533)	96	-	-	4	25	25	42
Appendicitis (540-543)	15	-	2	1	4	5	3
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (550-553, 560)	114	8	1	4	18	26	57
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	625	-	1	102	377	107	38
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis (574, 575)	35	-	-	-	7	10	18
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	172	-	4	18	61	45	43
Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome (580, 581)	21	-	-	-	3	10	8
Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis (582-584)	151	-	4	18	58	35	35
Infections of kidney (590)	36	-	-	3	4	10	19
Hyperplasia of prostate (600)	22	-	-	-	2	6	14
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678)	5	-	-	5	-	-	-
Abortions (640-645)	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-639, 650-678)	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	199	145	36	14	4	-	-

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1975 (CONTINUED - 5)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	DEATHS BY AGE					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & Over
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	549	540	1	2	-	-	1
Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions (764-768, 772, 776)	310	302	-	2	-	-	1
Other causes of mortality in early infancy (Remainder of 760-778)	239	238	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-796)	240	82	6	45	38	23	46
All other diseases (Residual)	2,311	31	50	288	656	584	701
Accidents (E800-E949)							
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	704	5	126	386	122	5	13
All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	738	20	117	209	185	74	133
Suicide (E950-E959)	483	-	15	249	148	41	30
Homicide (E960-E978)	472	4	53	319	75	17	4
Other external causes (E980-E999)	133	2	13	66	40	7	3

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All causes of death	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Syphilis and sequelae	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF:								Diabetes mellitus
				Total	Digestive organs and peritoneum	Respiratory system	Breast	Genital organs	Urinary organs	Leukemia	Other	
Maryland State	32,071	60	8	6,930	1,778	1,738	647	772	268	235	1,492	696
Northwest Area	2,885	2	-	539	150	129	48	63	20	17	112	53
Garrett	232	1	-	35	9	5	2	3	2	2	12	3
Allegany	902	1	-	168	48	38	14	25	8	4	31	12
Washington	986	-	-	172	45	46	23	15	4	5	34	19
Frederick	765	-	-	164	48	40	9	20	6	6	35	19
Baltimore Metro Area	18,723	43	7	4,140	1,073	1,044	359	445	160	144	915	439
Baltimore City	9,870	27	7	2,121	572	536	164	250	68	68	463	245
Baltimore County	5,126	10	-	1,209	303	314	124	117	51	42	258	112
Anne Arundel	1,954	4	-	449	107	100	37	40	23	19	123	45
Carroll	603	-	-	110	28	32	4	12	6	7	21	16
Howard	423	2	-	94	23	19	15	7	5	4	21	5
Harford	747	-	-	157	40	43	15	19	7	4	29	16
National Capital Area	6,789	9	1	1,486	383	349	176	171	58	53	296	110
Montgomery	3,306	4	-	733	189	149	88	86	33	35	153	55
Prince Georges	3,483	5	1	753	194	200	88	85	25	18	143	55
Southern Area	902	1	-	202	39	57	15	21	11	6	53	30
Calvert	228	1	-	50	10	12	5	5	2	2	14	7
Charles	397	-	-	81	12	30	7	9	3	3	17	19
Saint Marys	277	-	-	71	17	15	3	7	6	1	22	4
Eastern Shore Area	2,772	5	-	563	133	159	49	72	19	15	116	64
Cecil	418	-	-	88	20	26	8	7	4	2	21	14
Kent	212	1	-	36	10	12	1	6	-	2	5	5
Queen Annes	211	-	-	46	14	8	5	6	2	3	8	6
Caroline	233	1	-	39	9	9	6	2	1	-	12	6
Talbot	284	-	-	63	17	10	8	8	2	2	16	4
Dorchester	375	-	-	89	23	27	5	10	3	4	17	6
Wicomico	568	1	-	121	24	34	11	25	6	2	19	8
Somerset	212	1	-	40	8	15	4	4	1	-	8	8
Worcester	259	1	-	41	8	18	1	4	-	-	10	7

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975 (CONTINUED - 2)

Area of Residence	DISEASES OF HEART										
	Total	Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	Hyper-tensive heart disease	Ischemic heart disease	Other heart disease	Hyper-tension	Cerebro-vascular disease	Arterio-sclerosis	Other diseases of arterioles and capillaries	Influenza and pneumonia	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma
Maryland State	12,453	206	91	11,132	721	107	2,415	463	464	732	262
Northwest Area	1,261	25	8	1,187	30	12	270	64	50	73	37
Garrett	99	1	2	93	-	-	28	6	5	7	-
Allegany	442	7	1	423	10	1	70	17	14	23	7
Washington	398	9	4	376	7	6	103	35	18	25	18
Frederick	322	8	1	295	13	5	69	6	13	18	12
Baltimore Metro Area	7,383	106	31	6,663	511	50	1,213	201	284	401	128
Baltimore City	3,756	60	19	3,341	299	29	627	92	144	227	61
Baltimore County	2,215	28	8	2,019	136	11	312	42	80	95	36
Anne Arundel	742	12	2	677	44	7	125	27	37	44	17
Carroll	237	3	1	221	11	1	73	19	9	13	3
Howard	160	1	-	151	5	2	32	1	1	6	4
Harford	273	2	1	254	14	-	44	20	13	16	7
National Capital Area	2,433	50	34	2,047	111	29	605	117	75	170	64
Montgomery	1,222	27	16	974	54	15	339	65	45	83	39
Prince Georges	1,211	23	18	1,073	57	14	266	52	30	87	25
Southern Area	302	10	2	270	18	4	61	18	14	16	7
Calvert	73	4	-	63	5	1	13	10	6	2	2
Charles	141	4	2	129	5	3	31	5	2	9	4
Saint Marys	88	2	-	78	8	-	17	3	6	5	1
Eastern Shore Area	1,074	15	16	965	53	12	266	63	41	72	26
Cecil	156	3	3	140	6	2	15	7	8	11	2
Kent	114	-	-	112	2	-	10	4	2	2	2
Queen Annes	83	4	-	73	4	1	17	5	1	5	3
Caroline	99	3	1	87	7	2	21	4	5	9	2
Talbot	94	1	4	81	7	-	31	11	4	10	3
Dorchester	146	-	3	127	8	3	25	5	7	16	1
Wicomico	198	3	2	176	10	2	80	18	10	10	9
Somerset	84	-	1	80	3	1	28	8	1	4	3
Worcester	100	1	2	89	6	1	39	1	3	5	1

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975 (CONTINUED - 3)

Area of Residence	Peptic ulcer	Cirrhosis of liver	Nephritis and nephrosis	Maternal deaths	Congenital anomalies	Certain causes in early infancy	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	Accidents		Sui-cide	Homi-cide	All other causes
								Motor vehicle accds.	All other accds.			
Maryland State	96	625	172	5	199	549	240	704	738	483	472	3,198
Northwest Area	15	40	11	1	13	33	11	70	57	41	10	222
Garrett	1	2	3	-	2	2	-	7	5	1	2	23
Allegany	5	13	6	-	5	7	4	14	11	11	1	70
Washington	7	14	-	1	5	13	2	24	22	20	5	79
Frederick	2	11	2	-	1	11	5	25	19	9	2	50
Baltimore Metro Area	52	364	112	3	103	288	146	339	423	259	343	2,002
Baltimore City	25	221	78	2	40	159	86	96	237	95	285	1,210
Baltimore County	22	77	16	1	25	57	27	98	94	91	32	464
Anne Arundel	5	39	13	-	20	31	15	70	47	33	13	171
Carroll	-	4	2	-	3	14	6	18	16	11	2	46
Howard	-	7	1	-	4	12	8	17	10	10	6	41
Harford	-	16	2	-	11	15	4	40	19	19	5	70
National Capital Area	18	154	29	1	63	168	51	162	172	132	88	652
Montgomery	10	48	18	1	24	59	15	69	70	62	24	306
Prince Georges	8	106	11	-	39	109	36	93	102	70	64	346
Southern Area	-	22	4	-	8	24	12	44	20	15	12	86
Calvert	-	3	1	-	2	3	4	10	4	5	6	25
Charles	-	10	1	-	5	15	6	15	10	4	3	33
Saint Marys	-	9	2	-	1	6	2	19	6	6	3	28
Eastern Shore Area	11	45	16	-	13	36	20	89	66	36	19	236
Cecil	-	6	4	-	7	8	1	20	9	6	1	53
Kent	1	2	2	-	2	3	1	7	5	2	-	11
Queen Annes	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	11	4	3	5	14
Caroline	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	8	9	2	2	15
Talbot	1	4	1	-	-	3	4	8	7	2	2	32
Dorchester	2	8	1	-	1	6	5	8	8	5	3	30
Wicomico	2	10	1	-	1	11	5	15	12	8	3	43
Somerset	-	5	1	-	1	1	-	4	4	1	2	15
Worcester	2	8	1	-	1	2	-	8	8	7	1	23

TABLE 38. DEATH RATES* FOR SEVEN LEADING CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	All Causes of Death	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebro-vascular Disease	Accidents			Influenza and Pneumonia	Diabetes Mellitus	Cirrhosis of Liver
					All Acci-dents	Motor Vehicle Accds.	All Other Accds.			
Maryland State	778.1	302.1	168.1	58.6	35.0	17.1	17.9	17.8	16.9	15.2
Northwest Area	923.8	403.8	172.6	86.5	40.7	22.4	18.3	23.4	17.0	12.8
Garrett	960.7	409.9	144.9	111.4	49.7	29.0	20.7	29.0	12.4	8.3
Allegany	1,091.5	534.9	203.3	84.7	30.3	16.9	13.4	27.8	14.5	15.7
Washington	905.8	365.6	158.0	94.6	42.3	22.1	20.2	23.0	17.5	12.9
Frederick	791.4	333.1	169.7	71.4	45.5	25.9	19.6	18.6	19.7	11.4
Baltimore Metro Area	873.9	344.6	193.2	56.6	35.6	15.8	19.8	18.7	20.5	17.0
Baltimore City	1,167.9	444.4	251.0	74.2	39.4	11.4	28.0	26.9	29.0	26.2
Baltimore County	801.4	346.3	189.0	48.8	30.0	15.3	14.7	14.9	17.5	12.0
Anne Arundel	570.2	216.5	131.0	36.5	34.1	20.4	13.7	12.8	13.1	11.4
Carroll	742.4	291.8	135.4	89.9	41.9	22.2	19.7	16.0	19.7	4.9
Howard	431.5	163.2	95.9	32.6	27.5	17.3	10.2	6.1	5.1	7.1
Harford	550.7	201.3	115.7	32.4	43.5	29.5	14.0	11.8	11.8	11.8
National Capital Area	542.2	194.3	118.7	48.3	26.7	12.9	13.7	13.6	8.8	12.3
Montgomery	577.9	213.6	128.1	59.3	24.3	12.1	12.2	14.5	9.6	8.4
Prince Georges	512.1	178.1	110.7	39.1	28.7	13.7	15.0	12.8	8.1	15.6
Southern Area	648.3	217.0	145.2	43.8	46.0	31.6	14.4	11.5	21.6	15.8
Calvert	846.3	271.0	185.6	48.3	52.0	37.1	14.8	7.4	26.0	11.1
Charles	657.4	233.5	134.1	51.3	41.4	24.8	16.6	14.9	31.5	16.6
Saint Marys	534.6	169.9	137.0	32.8	48.3	36.7	11.6	9.7	7.7	17.4
Eastern Shore Area	1,005.6	389.6	204.2	96.5	56.2	32.3	23.9	26.1	23.2	16.3
Cecil	747.2	278.9	157.3	26.8	51.8	35.8	16.1	19.7	25.0	10.7
Kent	1,276.3	686.3	216.7	60.2	72.2	42.1	30.1	12.0	30.1	12.0
Queen Annes	1,033.3	406.5	225.3	83.3	73.5	53.9	19.6	24.5	29.4	-
Caroline	1,079.7	458.8	180.7	97.3	78.8	37.1	41.7	41.7	27.8	9.3
Talbot	1,110.2	367.5	246.3	121.2	58.6	31.3	27.4	39.1	15.6	15.6
Dorchester	1,256.7	489.3	298.3	83.8	53.6	26.8	26.8	53.6	20.1	26.8
Wicomico	961.2	335.1	204.8	135.4	45.7	25.4	20.3	16.9	13.5	16.9
Somerset	1,084.4	429.7	204.6	143.2	40.9	20.5	20.5	20.5	40.9	25.6
Worcester	957.5	369.7	151.6	144.2	59.1	29.6	29.6	18.5	25.9	29.6

*Death Rates are per 100,000 population.

TABLE 39. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT BY SEX, AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1975

Type of Accident (with 8th Revision International List Number)	Total	Male	Female	DEATHS BY AGE						
				Under 1 Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & Over
All Accidents (E800 - E949)	1,442	1,030	412	25	38	102	376	322	307	272
Motor vehicle accidents (E810 - E823)	704	522	182	5	11	50	258	193	122	65
Traffic accident involving pedestrian (E814)	135	92	43	0	6	21	21	31	36	20
Collision with another motor vehicle (E812)	232	170	62	3	1	10	85	68	43	22
Collision with train (E810)	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Other traffic accidents involving collision (E811, E813, E815)	129	104	25	0	0	16	63	34	12	4
Noncollision accident due to loss of control (E816)	89	77	12	0	0	1	43	31	10	4
Other and unspecified (E817 - E823)	117	77	40	2	4	2	45	28	21	15
Other transport accidents (E800 - E807, E825 - E845)	44	33	11	2	1	3	7	18	10	3
Railway accidents (E800 - E807)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Other road vehicle accidents (E825 - E827)	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
Water transport accidents (E830 - E838)	24	20	4	1	1	1	6	13	1	1
Air and space transport accidents (E840 - E845)	14	8	6	1	0	1	1	4	5	2
Accidental poisoning by drugs and medicaments (E850 - E859)	5	3	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances (E860 - E869)	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (E870 - E877)	12	9	3	0	0	1	4	5	1	1
Accidental falls (E880 - E887)	238	149	89	3	2	2	8	23	62	138
Accidents caused by fires and flames (E890-E899)	151	96	55	9	12	25	22	19	35	29
Accidental drowning (E910)	107	92	15	4	6	10	48	22	16	1
Accidents caused by suffocation (E911 - E913)	57	32	25	1	3	4	7	8	20	14
Struck by falling object (E916)	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Accidents caused by firearm missiles (E922)	15	12	3	0	0	0	6	6	1	2
Accidents caused by explosive material (E923)	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Accidents caused by electric current (E925)	18	16	2	0	0	3	6	5	4	0
All other accidental causes (Residual)	80	56	24	0	1	3	8	19	31	18

TABLE 40. DEATHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF HOSPITAL DEATHS*			PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS			LOCATION OF HOSPITAL		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Political Sub-division Same as Residence	Other Political Subdivisions	Other States or D.C.
Maryland State	24,858	19,920	4,938	77.5	77.5	77.4	16,125	6,288	2,455
Northwest Area	2,150	2,077	73	74.5	74.5	75.3	1,655	245	250
Garrett	165	165	-	71.1	71.1	-	93	18	54
Allegany	684	672	12	75.8	75.8	80.0	559	68	57
Washington	727	712	15	73.7	73.8	71.4	622	33	72
Frederick	574	528	46	75.0	75.0	75.4	381	126	67
Baltimore Metro Area	14,048	10,569	3,479	75.0	75.0	75.1	9,360	4,365	323
Baltimore City	7,319	4,343	2,976	74.2	73.9	74.6	6,028	1,199	92
Baltimore County	3,771	3,586	185	73.6	73.3	78.1	1,653	2,026	92
Anne Arundel	1,661	1,461	200	85.0	85.5	81.3	1,017	582	62
Carroll	414	390	24	68.7	68.3	75.0	220	155	39
Howard	307	275	32	72.6	73.7	64.0	74	220	13
Harford	576	514	62	77.1	76.7	80.5	368	183	25
National Capital Area	5,724	4,989	735	84.3	83.9	87.3	3,503	660	1,561
Montgomery	2,613	2,460	153	79.0	79.0	79.7	1,905	161	547
Prince Georges	3,111	2,529	582	89.3	89.3	89.5	1,598	499	1,014
Southern Area	737	563	174	81.7	81.6	82.1	451	181	105
Calvert	182	149	33	79.8	81.4	73.3	119	51	12
Charles	326	231	95	82.1	80.8	85.6	165	89	72
Saint Marys	229	183	46	82.7	82.8	82.1	167	41	21
Eastern Shore Area	2,199	1,722	477	79.3	79.2	79.6	1,156	837	206
Cecil	361	339	22	86.4	86.0	91.7	201	93	67
Kent	164	123	41	77.4	75.9	82.0	91	49	24
Queen Annes	157	118	39	74.4	72.4	81.3	6	139	12
Caroline	175	135	40	75.1	74.2	78.4	17	130	28
Talbot	237	176	61	83.5	83.4	83.6	195	36	6
Dorchester	294	217	77	78.4	80.4	73.3	207	78	9
Wicomico	457	357	100	80.5	80.0	82.0	369	54	34
Somerset	166	120	46	78.3	75.0	88.5	63	92	11
Worcester	188	137	51	72.6	74.1	68.9	7	166	15

TABLE 41. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area	DEATHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF DEATH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	32,071	25,688	6,383	31,094	24,787	6,307
Northwest Area	2,885	2,788	97	2,915	2,817	98
Garrett	232	232	-	223	221	2
Allegany	902	887	15	956	940	16
Washington	986	965	21	1,102	1,070	32
Frederick	765	704	61	634	586	48
Baltimore Metro Area	18,723	14,090	4,633	18,949	14,201	4,748
Baltimore City	9,870	5,879	3,991	11,714	7,578	4,136
Baltimore County	5,126	4,889	237	4,294	4,047	247
Anne Arundel	1,954	1,708	246	1,497	1,273	224
Carroll	603	571	32	588	544	44
Howard	423	373	50	217	182	35
Harford	747	670	77	639	577	62
National Capital Area	6,789	5,947	842	5,899	5,147	752
Montgomery	3,306	3,114	192	3,636	3,398	238
Prince Georges	3,483	2,833	650	2,263	1,749	514
Southern Area	902	690	212	662	523	139
Calvert	228	183	45	192	160	32
Charles	397	286	111	245	182	63
Saint Marys	277	221	56	225	181	44
Eastern Shore Area	2,772	2,173	599	2,669	2,099	570
Cecil	418	394	24	410	359	51
Kent	212	162	50	169	136	33
Queen Annes	211	163	48	68	53	15
Caroline	233	182	51	75	54	21
Talbot	284	211	73	500	387	113
Dorchester	375	270	105	357	251	106
Wicomico	568	446	122	883	696	187
Somerset	212	160	52	109	88	21
Worcester	259	185	74	98	75	23

TABLE 42. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND, BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

Area of Residence	AREA OF OCCURRENCE OF DEATH						
		State Of Maryland					
	All Areas of Occurrence	State Total	Md. County Same As Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City	District of Columbia	Other States
Maryland State	32,071	29,090	14,021	3,617	11,452	1,831	1,150
Northwest Area	2,885	2,592	2,334	193	65	19	274
Garrett	232	175	156	18	1	-	57
Allegany	902	834	762	61	11	3	65
Washington	986	898	859	21	18	4	84
Frederick	765	685	557	93	35	12	68
Baltimore Metro Area	18,723	18,236	5,187	1,946	11,103	118	369
Baltimore City	9,870	9,725	xxx	1,287	8,438	25	120
Baltimore County	5,126	4,992	2,860	194	1,938	15	119
Anne Arundel	1,954	1,850	1,246	167	437	57	47
Carroll	603	559	395	84	80	2	42
Howard	423	402	174	103	125	14	7
Harford	747	708	512	111	85	5	34
National Capital Area	6,789	4,951	4,246	599	106	1,577	261
Montgomery	3,306	2,628	2,459	137	32	563	115
Prince Georges	3,483	2,323	1,787	462	74	1,014	146
Southern Area	902	770	584	129	57	114	18
Calvert	228	210	158	29	23	14	4
Charles	397	309	216	78	15	79	9
Saint Marys	277	251	210	22	19	21	5
Eastern Shore Area	2,772	2,541	1,670	750	121	3	228
Cecil	418	348	253	67	28	-	70
Kent	212	187	136	39	11	1	25
Queen Annes	211	197	53	124	20	-	14
Caroline	233	198	63	132	3	-	35
Talbot	284	276	238	22	16	-	8
Dorchester	375	364	283	69	12	2	9
Wicomico	568	530	475	36	19	-	38
Somerset	212	200	100	96	4	-	12
Worcester	259	242	69	165	8	-	17

FETAL AND INFANT DEATHS

TABLE 43. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF FETAL DEATH			FETAL DEATH RATES#		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	535	335	200	10.1	8.9	13.2
Northwest Area	43	43	-	11.3	11.9	-
Garrett	6	6	-	*17.4	*17.6	-
Allegany	9	9	-	10.0	10.3	-
Washington	16	16	-	12.6	13.2	-
Frederick	12	12	-	9.4	10.2	-
Baltimore Metro Area	274	160	114	10.1	8.8	12.6
Baltimore City	130	37	93	11.5	9.2	12.8
Baltimore County	61	53	8	8.6	8.4	*11.0
Anne Arundel	37	28	9	8.0	7.1	*13.0
Carroll	15	15	-	14.0	14.4	-
Howard	8	8	-	* 6.2	* 7.2	-
Harford	23	19	4	12.3	11.4	*19.7
National Capital Area	160	101	59	10.0	8.7	13.6
Montgomery	54	42	12	8.3	7.7	11.9
Prince Georges	106	59	47	11.1	9.6	14.1
Southern Area	28	18	10	12.7	11.0	17.5
Calvert	7	4	3	*18.2	*16.5	*21.3
Charles	4	1	3	* 4.6	* 1.6	*12.9
Saint Marys	17	13	4	17.6	17.0	20.0
Eastern Shore Area	30	19	11	8.5	7.3	11.8
Cecil	6	6	-	* 6.9	* 7.4	-
Kent	2	-	2	*10.5	-	*40.0
Queen Annes	1	-	1	* 4.1	-	*15.2
Caroline	1	1	-	* 3.5	* 4.4	-
Talbot	3	3	-	*11.8	*16.5	-
Dorchester	5	2	3	*15.2	*10.0	*23.1
Wicomico	8	5	3	*10.1	* 9.0	*12.5
Somerset	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester	4	2	2	*13.0	*10.4	*17.5

# Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).
* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 44. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES#		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	927	587	340	17.6	15.6	22.5
Northwest Area	53	53	-	14.0	14.7	-
Garrett	4	4	-	*11.6	*11.7	-
Allegany	10	10	-	11.1	11.4	-
Washington	23	23	-	18.1	18.9	-
Frederick	16	16	-	12.5	13.6	-
Baltimore Metro Area	497	277	220	18.3	15.3	24.3
Baltimore City	266	84	182	23.6	20.8	25.1
Baltimore County	104	84	20	14.7	13.3	27.5
Anne Arundel	65	53	12	14.0	13.5	17.3
Carroll	17	17	-	15.8	16.3	-
Howard	18	16	2	14.0	14.3	*12.0
Harford	27	23	4	14.4	13.8	*19.7
National Capital Area	273	183	90	17.1	15.7	20.7
Montgomery	99	83	16	15.3	15.2	15.8
Prince Georges	174	100	74	18.3	16.2	22.2
Southern Area	37	27	10	16.7	16.5	17.5
Calvert	4	2	2	*10.4	* 8.2	*14.2
Charles	24	19	5	27.8	30.1	*21.6
Saint Marys	9	6	3	* 9.3	* 7.8	*15.0
Eastern Shore Area	67	47	20	18.9	18.0	21.4
Cecil	17	17	-	19.5	21.1	-
Kent	4	2	2	*20.9	*14.2	*40.0
Queen Annes	4	2	2	*16.6	*11.4	*30.3
Caroline	-	-	-	-	-	-
Talbot	4	2	2	*15.7	*11.0	*27.8
Dorchester	9	7	2	*27.4	*35.2	*15.4
Wicomico	19	12	7	23.9	21.7	*29.2
Somerset	4	2	2	*14.7	*14.6	*14.8
Worcester	6	3	3	*19.5	*15.5	*26.3

# Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 45. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, AND PERINATAL DEATH RATES, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1975

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES#			PERINATAL DEATH RATES##		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	701	451	250	13.3	12.0	16.6	23.4	20.9	29.8
Northwest Area	41	41	-	10.8	11.4	-	22.1	23.3	-
Garrett	3	3	-	* 8.7	* 8.8	-	*26.1	*26.4	-
Allegany	9	9	-	*10.0	*10.3	-	20.0	20.6	-
Washington	16	16	-	12.6	13.2	-	25.2	26.4	-
Frederick	13	13	-	10.2	11.0	-	19.6	21.2	-
Baltimore Metro Area	367	205	162	13.5	11.3	17.9	23.6	20.1	30.5
Baltimore City	195	64	131	17.3	15.9	18.1	28.8	25.1	30.9
Baltimore County	76	62	14	10.8	9.8	19.3	19.4	18.2	30.3
Anne Arundel	49	38	11	10.6	9.7	15.9	18.6	16.8	28.9
Carroll	14	14	-	13.0	13.4	-	27.0	27.8	-
Howard	13	11	2	10.1	9.8	*12.0	16.3	17.0	*12.0
Harford	20	16	4	10.7	9.6	*19.7	23.0	21.0	*39.4
National Capital Area	218	149	69	13.6	12.8	15.9	23.6	21.5	29.5
Montgomery	82	69	13	12.7	12.6	12.9	21.0	20.3	24.8
Prince Georges	136	80	56	14.3	13.0	16.8	25.4	23.0	30.9
Southern Area	30	22	8	13.6	13.4	14.0	26.3	24.4	31.5
Calvert	4	2	2	*10.4	* 8.2	*14.2	28.6	*24.7	*35.5
Charles	19	16	3	22.0	25.4	12.9	26.6	27.0	25.8
Saint Marys	7	4	3	7.3	5.2	15.0	24.9	22.2	*35.0
Eastern Shore Area	45	34	11	12.7	13.0	11.8	21.2	20.3	23.6
Cecil	12	12	-	23.3	14.9	-	30.2	22.3	-
Kent	3	2	1	*15.7	*14.2	*20.0	*26.2	*14.2	*60.0
Queen Annes	2	2	-	* 8.3	*11.4	-	*12.4	*11.4	*15.2
Caroline	-	-	-	-	-	-	* 3.5	* 4.4	-
Talbot	3	2	1	*11.8	*11.0	*13.9	*23.6	*27.5	*13.9
Dorchester	6	4	2	*18.2	*20.1	*15.4	33.4	*30.2	*38.5
Wicomico	12	7	5	15.1	*12.6	20.8	25.2	21.6	*33.3
Somerset	3	2	1	*11.0	*14.6	* 7.4	*11.0	*14.6	* 7.4
Worcester	4	3	1	*13.0	*15.5	* 8.8	*26.0	*25.9	*26.3

# Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

## Perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

MARRIAGES

TABLE 46. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE*				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
			Non-residents***			Civil	
Area of Occurrence	Total	Maryland** Residents	Number	Per-cent	Religious	Number	Per-cent
Maryland State	44,706	33,761	10,945	24.5	29,775	14,931	33.4
Northwest Area	5,275	2,902	2,373	45.0	3,397	1,878	35.6
Garrett	954	265	689	72.2	565	389	40.8
Allegany	1,351	783	568	42.0	871	480	35.5
Washington	1,982	1,034	948	47.8	1,214	768	38.7
Frederick	988	820	168	17.0	747	241	24.4
Baltimore Metro Area	19,064	17,653	1,411	7.4	14,076	4,988	26.2
Baltimore City	7,599	7,197	402	5.3	5,404	2,195	28.9
Baltimore County	5,471	5,173	298	5.4	4,363	1,108	17.5
Anne Arundel	2,906	2,656	250	8.6	2,280	626	21.5
Carroll	774	652	122	15.8	553	221	28.6
Howard	946	900	46	4.9	611	335	35.4
Harford	1,368	1,075	293	21.4	865	503	36.8
National Capital Area	11,320	9,282	2,038	18.0	7,527	3,793	33.5
Montgomery	5,433	4,169	1,264	23.3	3,786	1,647	30.3
Prince Georges	5,887	5,113	774	13.1	3,741	2,146	36.5
Southern Area	1,236	1,061	175	14.2	784	452	36.6
Calvert	217	203	14	6.5	179	38	17.5
Charles	576	445	131	22.7	323	253	43.9
Saint Marys	443	413	30	6.8	282	161	36.3
Eastern Shore Area	7,811	2,863	4,948	63.3	3,991	3,820	48.9
Cecil	5,025	755	4,270	85.0	1,652	3,373	67.1
Kent	187	143	44	23.5	144	43	23.0
Queen Annes	157	145	12	7.6	130	27	17.2
Caroline	426	232	194	45.5	366	60	14.1
Talbot	268	241	27	10.1	234	34	12.7
Dorchester	271	255	16	5.9	250	21	7.7
Wicomico	784	621	163	20.8	659	125	15.9
Somerset	210	194	16	7.6	185	25	11.9
Worcester	483	277	206	42.7	371	112	23.2

* Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas - not the number of persons married.

** One or both partners residents of Maryland.

*** Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.

TABLE 47. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDES AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1975

Age of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
Total Marriages	44,706	30,751	2,253	11,702
Under 15	78	78	-	-
15 - 17	3,612	3,601	1	10
18 - 19	8,140	8,006	4	130
20 - 21	7,053	6,581	15	457
22 - 24	7,778	6,280	46	1,452
25 - 29	7,051	3,728	113	3,210
30 - 34	3,556	1,104	142	2,310
35 - 39	2,104	502	175	1,427
40 - 44	1,539	282	215	1,042
45 - 54	2,289	363	691	1,235
55 - 59	725	113	339	273
60 & over	781	113	512	156

TABLE 48. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF GROOMS AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1975

Age of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
Total Marriages	44,706	29,954	2,038	12,714
Under 15	1	1	-	-
15 - 17	776	774	-	2
18 - 19	4,256	4,238	2	16
20 - 21	6,435	6,317	1	117
22 - 24	9,040	8,256	11	773
25 - 29	9,220	6,399	38	2,783
30 - 34	4,639	1,831	68	2,740
35 - 39	2,785	812	72	1,901
40 - 44	1,953	442	120	1,391
45 - 54	3,107	538	511	2,058
55 - 59	971	143	336	492
60 & over	1,523	203	879	441

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1975

Age of Groom	All Ages	AGE OF BRIDE										
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	44,706	78	313	1,326	1,973	4,274	3,866	3,601	3,452	3,054	2,556	2,168
Under 15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	10	1	3	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
16	143	3	24	46	29	28	7	2	1	1	1	-
17	623	19	55	183	179	116	44	17	3	3	2	-
18	1,769	19	73	314	369	586	232	78	35	13	13	7
19	2,487	16	59	252	385	778	514	230	96	49	32	16
20	3,105	9	35	196	328	796	687	517	246	122	54	34
21	3,330	4	27	104	231	614	611	616	546	274	102	54
22	3,415	2	11	81	133	395	504	558	628	495	256	117
23	3,015	-	5	38	93	262	359	456	474	490	344	183
24	2,610	-	5	32	53	206	242	277	351	339	334	268
25	2,283	2	5	17	45	100	156	237	244	300	293	290
26	2,007	1	1	16	30	88	129	168	197	224	248	203
27	1,861	-	3	10	20	80	94	125	152	186	166	201
28	1,821	-	1	11	20	62	78	66	133	144	184	189
29	1,248	-	1	5	13	40	48	62	66	84	110	107
30 - 34	4,639	-	4	11	28	78	112	139	188	224	287	327
35 - 39	2,785	1	1	4	10	31	26	37	61	64	79	113
40 - 44	1,953	-	-	-	4	4	11	7	14	24	27	31
45 - 49	1,706	-	-	1	2	4	7	3	9	11	12	18
50 - 54	1,401	-	-	-	1	3	3	3	4	5	4	5
55 - 59	971	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	2	6	4
60 & over	1,523	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	1

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1975 (CONTINUED)

Age of Groom	AGE OF BRIDE											
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60 & Over
Total	1,715	1,535	1,442	1,363	996	3,556	2,104	1,539	1,330	959	725	781
Under 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	6	8	3	3	3	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
19	14	15	4	7	1	14	4	1	-	-	-	-
20	18	14	14	10	4	12	8	1	-	-	-	-
21	43	23	17	21	16	18	5	1	2	-	1	-
22	79	50	28	28	11	26	12	1	-	-	-	-
23	99	66	40	36	21	42	6	1	-	-	-	-
24	150	100	67	52	29	84	17	3	1	-	-	-
25	176	137	74	73	31	74	22	5	1	1	-	-
26	188	145	114	80	44	89	28	13	1	-	-	-
27	171	157	139	101	65	143	36	10	1	1	-	-
28	136	150	160	151	93	185	41	14	-	2	1	-
29	111	99	107	95	74	155	48	17	5	-	1	-
30 - 34	332	333	363	381	286	1,029	371	111	28	5	1	1
35 - 39	129	145	182	169	159	785	471	189	97	22	8	2
40 - 44	31	51	77	83	78	440	465	364	160	50	26	6
45 - 49	15	22	33	48	53	258	303	354	347	157	33	16
50 - 54	8	15	15	22	17	115	162	263	333	270	117	36
50 - 59	6	1	1	2	7	51	64	116	212	229	188	75
60 & over	3	2	4	1	3	30	41	74	142	222	349	645

TABLE 50. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 1975

Resident Status of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
Total Marriages	44,706	30,751	2,253	11,702
Resident Bride	32,394	23,145	1,371	7,878
Resident Groom	29,292	20,748	1,258	7,286
Nonresident Groom	3,102	2,397	113	592
Nonresident Bride	12,312	7,606	882	3,824
Resident Groom	1,367	910	95	362
Nonresident Groom	10,945	6,696	787	3,462

TABLE 51. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1975

Resident Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
Total Marriages	44,706	29,954	2,038	12,714
Resident Groom	30,659	21,163	1,237	8,259
Resident Bride	29,292	20,283	1,143	7,866
Nonresident Bride	1,367	880	94	393
Nonresident Groom	14,047	8,791	801	4,455
Resident Bride	3,102	2,336	116	650
Nonresident Bride	10,945	6,455	685	3,805

TABLE 52. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE AND GROOM, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1975

Type of Ceremony and Previous Marital Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
Total Marriages	44,706	30,751	2,253	11,702
Never Married	29,954	25,571	383	4,000
Widowed	2,038	350	880	808
Divorced	12,714	4,830	990	6,894
Religious Ceremonies	29,775	21,934	1,376	6,465
Never Married	21,288	18,782	206	2,300
Widowed	1,312	209	627	476
Divorced	7,175	2,943	543	3,689
Civil Ceremonies	14,931	8,817	877	5,237
Never Married	8,666	6,789	177	1,700
Widowed	726	141	253	332
Divorced	5,539	1,887	447	3,205

TABLE 53. MARRIAGES BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AND GROOM, MARYLAND, 1975

State of Residence	Bride	Groom
Total	44,706	44,706
Maryland	32,394	30,659
Pennsylvania	3,764	3,903
Delaware	1,377	1,408
Virginia	1,291	1,589
District of Columbia	1,136	1,154
New Jersey	1,091	1,205
New York	989	1,107
West Virginia	945	1,032
Ohio	301	365
Florida	182	258
Connecticut	126	150
Other United States	1,016	1,750
Foreign Countries	94	126

DIVORCES

TABLE 54. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

Area of Occurrence	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS					
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Separation For Three Years	Desertion	Adultery	All Other*	Not Stated
Maryland State	15,398	15,295	103	9,791	2,461	1,732	1,159	250	5
Northwest Area	1,107	1,099	8	660	81	105	242	19	-
Garrett	65	65	-	33	3	10	17	2	-
Allegany	266	264	2	149	21	36	57	3	-
Washington	418	413	5	219	29	44	115	11	-
Frederick	358	357	1	259	28	15	53	3	-
Baltimore Metro Area	8,777	8,725	52	5,231	1,788	1,141	486	130	1
Baltimore City	4,072	4,039	33	1,986	1,341	545	128	72	-
Baltimore County	2,436	2,425	11	1,652	236	338	177	32	1
Anne Arundel	1,335	1,329	6	940	115	152	108	20	-
Carroll	211	210	1	149	31	16	14	1	-
Howard	271	271	-	213	21	19	17	1	-
Harford	452	451	1	291	44	71	42	4	-
National Capital Area	4,025	3,995	30	2.981	425	359	181	75	4
Montgomery	1,472	1,463	9	1,168	123	112	35	33	1
Prince Georges	2,553	2,532	21	1,813	302	247	146	42	3
Southern Area	381	379	2	270	32	34	38	7	-
Calvert	84	84	-	58	8	11	6	1	-
Charles	172	170	2	134	13	9	13	3	-
Saint Marys	125	125	-	78	11	14	19	3	-
Eastern Shore Area	1,108	1,097	11	649	135	93	212	19	-
Cecil	209	205	4	96	23	26	55	9	-
Kent	77	77	-	41	3	15	17	1	-
Queen Annes	58	58	-	29	10	6	13	-	-
Caroline	61	60	1	39	7	7	7	1	-
Talbot	98	97	1	60	20	5	11	2	-
Dorchester	120	120	-	77	20	6	17	-	-
Wicomico	364	360	4	222	42	21	74	5	-
Somerset	46	46	-	24	5	4	13	-	-
Worcester	75	74	1	61	5	3	5	1	-

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* Includes incurable insanity, impotence, imprisonment for conviction of a felony, and any cause which renders a marriage null and void from the beginning. All annulments are included.

TABLE 55. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM DECREE WAS GRANTED, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PARTY TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED		
		Husband	Wife	Not Stated
Maryland State	15,398	5,945	9,405	48
Baltimore City	4,072	1,442	2,616	14
Total Counties	11,326	4,503	6,789	34

TABLE 56. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1975

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED					
		Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	All Other U. S.	Foreign Countries	Not Stated
Maryland State	15,398	11,161	726	604	2,609	297	1
Baltimore City	4,072	3,356	39	124	504	49	-
Total Counties	11,326	7,805	687	480	2,105	248	1

TABLE 57. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 1975

Age at time of decree	Husband	Wife
Total decrees	15,398	15,398
Under 20 years	53	282
20-24 years	1,772	3,128
25-29 years	3,984	4,120
30-34 years	3,038	2,787
35-39 years	2,095	1,662
40-44 years	1,485	1,205
45-49 years	1,172	907
50-54 years	780	623
55-59 years	456	300
60-64 years	226	132
65 years and over	178	85
Not stated	159	167

TABLE 58. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RACE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCES, 1975

Race	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties
Total decrees	15,398	4,072	11,326
Both spouses white	11,914	1,974	9,940
Both spouses Negro	2,880	1,878	1,002
Both spouses other races	38	8	30
Husband white, wife Negro	20	10	10
Husband white, wife other races	50	5	45
Husband Negro, wife white	52	18	34
Husband Negro, wife other races	5	2	3
Husband other races, wife white	41	9	32
Husband other races, wife Negro	9	4	5
Not stated for either or both	389	164	225

TABLE 59. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 1975

Number of Children Reported Under 18 Years of Age	Total Number Granted	DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS									
		Under 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25 & Over	Not Stated
Total	15,398	497	2,166	2,580	2,130	1,599	2,595	1,572	1,038	1,203	18
None	6,159	416	1,540	1,298	722	387	457	240	311	776	12
1	4,095	64	528	988	801	514	504	222	240	231	3
2	2,960	8	56	245	470	521	914	412	237	96	1
3	1,194	3	10	24	84	122	454	359	99	39	-
4	472	1	3	5	22	29	166	175	57	14	-
5	185	-	2	3	1	7	55	86	28	3	-
6 or more	72	-	1	-	1	1	16	39	11	3	-
Not Stated	261	5	26	17	29	18	29	39	55	41	2

TABLE 60. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 1975

Number of Marriages of Husband	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not Stated
Total	15,398	12,628	2,076	291	71	332
One	12,545	11,471	903	81	9	81
Two	2,147	952	990	148	43	14
Three	275	80	138	42	11	4
Four or more	62	19	27	11	5	-
Not Stated	369	106	18	9	3	233

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TABLE 61. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1965-1975

BIRTH RATES*

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	21.0	19.4	19.7	18.3	27.4	27.6
1966	20.0	18.4	18.8	17.4	25.7	26.1
1967	18.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	24.3	25.0
1968	18.1	17.5	17.0	16.6	23.0	24.2
1969	17.9	17.8	16.8	16.9	22.9	24.4
1970	17.6	18.4	16.4	17.4	22.6	25.1
1971	16.3	17.2	15.2	16.2	21.2	24.7
1972	14.4	15.6	13.3	14.6	18.9	22.9
1973	13.2	14.9	12.1	13.9	17.3	21.9
1974	13.0	14.9	12.0	14.0	16.7	21.4
1975	12.8	14.8	11.7	13.8	16.8	21.2

FERTILITY RATES**

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	98.6	96.6	92.6	91.4	127.1	133.9
1966	93.3	91.3	88.0	86.4	118.0	125.9
1967	87.8	87.6	82.9	83.1	110.3	119.8
1968	83.9	85.7	79.6	81.5	102.8	114.9
1969	82.6	86.5	78.2	82.4	100.9	114.8
1970	80.8	87.9	76.5	84.1	98.5	113.0
1971	73.7	81.8	69.1	77.5	91.7	109.5
1972	63.8	73.4	60.2	69.2	77.1	100.3
1973	57.3	69.2	53.9	65.3	69.0	94.3
1974	55.6	68.4	52.6	64.7	65.5	91.0
1975	53.8	66.7	50.8	63.0	63.3	89.3

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	9.2	8.3	7.4	7.2	15.3	13.8
1966	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.2	15.1	13.9
1967	9.2	8.2	7.4	7.1	15.2	13.6
1968	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.1	15.0	13.7
1969	8.7	8.1	7.0	7.0	14.2	13.5
1970	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.8	13.7	13.3
1971	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.6	12.9	12.7
1972	7.6	7.7	5.9	6.5	12.4	12.9
1973	7.7	7.6	6.1	6.4	12.3	12.5
1974	7.8	7.4	6.1	6.3	12.3	12.3
1975	7.9	7.4	6.1	6.2	12.4	12.2

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

**Fertility rates are per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

TABLE 61. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1965-1975 (CONTINUED-2)

PERCENT OF BIRTHS ILLEGITIMATE

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	11.9	7.7	4.3	4.0	38.0	26.3
1966	12.6	8.4	4.7	4.4	40.2	27.6
1967	13.3	9.0	5.1	4.9	41.6	29.4
1968	13.9	9.7	5.3	5.3	43.5	31.2
1969	14.3	10.0	5.3	5.5	44.0	32.5
1970	14.6	10.7	5.2	5.7	44.4	34.9
1971	15.2	11.3	5.0	5.6	45.6	37.3
1972	16.2	12.4	5.3	6.0	47.7	40.3
1973	16.9	13.0	5.5	6.4	48.4	41.7
1974	17.5	13.2	6.0	6.5	48.2	42.7
1975	19.1	14.2	6.9	7.3	49.3	44.2

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH ORDER OR HIGHER#

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	27.2	27.7	24.0	25.5	38.2	38.7
1966	24.9	25.2	21.9	23.1	35.3	35.3
1967	22.9	23.2	20.4	21.3	31.5	32.3
1968	19.4	20.9	17.5	19.2	26.2	29.0
1969	17.5	19.6	15.9	18.1	22.7	26.5
1970	15.9	18.2	14.5	16.9	20.2	25.1
1971	14.5	17.2	13.3	15.9	18.0	23.1
1972	12.3	15.4	11.4	14.3	15.0	20.5
1973	10.6	13.8	9.7	12.8	13.3	18.5
1974	9.5	12.3	8.8	11.3	11.6	16.6
1975	8.9	11.6	8.2	10.6	10.7	15.8

PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE##

	Total		White		Nonwhite	
Year	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1970	7.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	13.3	16.2
1971	6.7	7.3	5.1	5.8	11.5	14.4
1972	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.6	10.8	13.1
1973	4.4	6.6	3.1	5.3	8.0	12.2
1974	3.9	6.2	2.8	5.1	6.8	11.2
1975	3.4	6.0	2.4	5.0	5.7	10.4

#Figures for Maryland include fetal deaths in birth order data prior to 1968.

##Care beginning in the third trimester of pregnancy or no care. Excludes not stated or not reported.

TABLE 62. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1965-1975

DEATH RATES*

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.7
1966	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
1967	8.4	9.4	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4
1968	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.6	9.7	9.9
1969	8.4	9.5	8.2	9.5	9.1	9.6
1970	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4
1971	8.1	9.3	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.2
1972	8.2	9.4	8.2	9.5	8.3	9.2
1973	8.1	9.4	8.2	9.4	7.8	9.1
1974	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.2	7.5	8.7
1975	7.8	8.9	8.0	9.0	7.1	8.3

INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	24.8	24.7	21.9	21.5	34.7	40.3
1966	23.2	23.7	19.2	20.6	37.4	38.8
1967	22.2	22.4	19.1	19.7	32.6	35.9
1968	21.5	21.8	18.0	19.2	33.6	34.5
1969	19.7	20.9	16.3	18.4	30.9	32.9
1970	19.1	20.0	16.0	17.8	28.9	30.9
1971	18.2	19.1	14.8	17.1	28.4	28.5
1972	16.4	18.5	14.2	16.4	23.0	27.7
1973	15.8	17.7	13.9	15.8	21.2	26.2
1974	15.9	16.7	14.1	14.8	20.7	24.9
1975	17.6	16.1	15.3	14.2	23.3	24.2

NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS

Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1965	18.5	17.7	16.8	16.1	24.1	25.4
1966	17.6	17.2	15.0	15.6	26.6	24.8
1967	16.8	16.5	14.7	15.0	24.4	23.8
1968	16.3	16.1	14.4	14.7	22.8	23.0
1969	14.7	15.6	12.7	14.2	21.3	22.5
1970	14.0	15.1	12.1	13.8	20.1	21.4
1971	13.5	14.2	11.3	13.0	20.0	19.6
1972	12.0	13.6	10.6	12.4	16.1	19.2
1973	11.3	13.0	9.9	11.8	15.0	17.9
1974	11.9	12.3	10.6	11.1	15.5	17.2
1975	13.3	11.6	11.6	10.4	17.4	16.8

*Deaths rates are per 1,000 population.

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